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## HISTORICAL NEWS

Professor Andrew C. McLaughlin of the University of Chicago, who has been a member of the Board of Editors of this journal since April, 1899, and from 1901 to 1905 was managing editor, resigned from the Board in December. The REVIEW is indebted, to an extent beyond what can be here expressed, to Professor McLaughlin's knowledge, good judgment, and devotion to its interests. Professor Carl Becker of Kansas University was chosen in his place by the Executive Council of the American Historical Association.

A General Index to volumes XI.-XX. of this journal will be prepared as soon as possible after the issue of the July number, which completes vol. XX. This index, as well as that for vols. I.-X. published ten years ago, may be ordered now for \$1; after the publication of the second index both will be sold by Macmillans at \$1.25 each. This price is for books in paper binding. This may be the proper place to mention that the publishers have appropriate binders for the REVIEW and for these indexes, in black half-morocco, of a uniform and appropriate design.

Readers of this journal will perhaps be interested to know, what may not have been previously explained, that since 1912 Professor George M. Dutcher, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, has given the editors invaluable help by preparing nearly all those items of historical news which are derived from examination of the French, German, and Italian periodicals and pamphlets of each quarter.

### **AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

The special meeting to be held this summer in California will occupy three days, July 21, 22, and 23, the sessions of those three days being held at San Francisco, Berkeley, and Palo Alto respectively. The morning session of the first day will be devoted to papers on the Spanish American states and the Pacific Ocean; the afternoon session to papers on the United States (especially the Pacific Coast states) and the Pacific Ocean. The morning session of the second day will be occupied with problems connected with the teaching of history and especially of general American and Western American history, the afternoon session with papers upon the exploration of the Pacific Ocean. On the third day the morning session will be devoted to Australia and the Pacific Ocean, the afternoon session to Japan and the Pacific Ocean. Thus the meeting will bear an especial character, appropriate to the occasion, and will make no effort to cover all the fields generally traversed by the Association in its regular meetings. The American Asiatic Association, which holds its meeting on July 19 and 20, is expected to have papers upon the history

of China and the Philippines and of their relations to the Pacific Ocean and to other Asiatic countries. The chairman of the Committee on Programme is Professor Frederic L. Thompson (of Amherst College), who may be addressed at the University of California, Berkeley.

The London Branch of the Association began in January the occupation of a commodious and pleasing room in the new house of the Royal Historical Society, 22 Russell Square, which will hereafter be the address of the London Branch and of its secretary, Mr. Arthur Percival Newton. Mr. Henry P. Biggar has, by vote of the Executive Council, been made treasurer in succession to Miss Frances G. Davenport. The house of the Royal Historical Society, one marked by much dignity and comfort, affords accommodations also for the (English) Historical Association. Members of our London Branch are kindly permitted to use the library of the Royal Historical Society. Persons wishing further information about the London Branch, for use this summer, may write to J. F. Jameson, 1140 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

Miss Violet Barbour's prize essay, *Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington, Secretary of State to Charles II.*, has been published by the Association in a volume of 303 pages. Subscriptions may be sent to the Secretary; the price, to members, is one dollar, to others, \$1.50.

The issue for 1913 of the annual bibliography *Writings on American History*, edited by Miss Grace G. Griffin, is expected to appear in April or May. Members of the Association are earnestly requested to increase the sales of this manual. Orders should be sent to the Yale University Press, New Haven, Connecticut.

In the *Original Narratives* series, *Narratives of the Insurrections, 1675-1690*, edited by Professor Charles M. Andrews, was published by Scribner in February. The autumn will see the publication of a volume entitled *Spanish Exploration in the Southwest, 1542-1691*, edited by Professor Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California. This volume will consist mainly of pieces which have not hitherto been published in English translation, relating to the history of movements of exploration and occupation in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

As has been intimated upon an earlier page, the continued existence of the *History Teacher's Magazine* depends upon the completion of a fund which its Advisory Board of Editors is endeavoring to raise. Success is still far from certain, and friends of the magazine are urged to send subscriptions to the chairman of the board, Professor Henry Johnson, Teachers College, New York City, or to the treasurer of the fund, J. F. Jameson, at the office of this journal.

The January number of the *History Teacher's Magazine* contains a scholarly study, by Professor W. S. Ferguson, of the Founding of the Roman Principate and its Development into a Monarchy, and part I. of

an interesting investigation, by Professor W. F. Russell of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, into the Early Methods in Teaching History in Secondary Schools. The latter study is concluded in the February number, which also contains a paper by W. Dawson Johnston on the Library and History Study, two articles, "A Fragment of the Passing Frontier" and "The Last American Frontier", by Dr. Mary W. Williams and L. A. Chase, respectively, and an article on the Military Organization of the Roman Empire, by Dr. George H. Allen. The March number includes a suggestive article, Teaching the War, by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, and Recent Aspects of British Electoral Reform, by Dr. Charles Seymour.

### PERSONAL

General Charles Francis Adams, president of the American Historical Association in 1901, died at Washington on March 20; he was nearly eighty years old, but had maintained in old age exceptional health and vigor. Born in 1835, the second son of Charles Francis Adams, he served throughout the Civil War as a cavalry officer, and before its close attained the brevet rank of brigadier-general of volunteers. His distinguished military services left a deep impress upon his mind; he was always afterward an eager student of military history, especially of the history of the Civil War, and a keen and vigorous writer upon themes in that field. After the war he became identified with railway interests; for ten years he was a member, for seven years chairman, of the railway commission of Massachusetts, for thirteen years a government director, for six years, 1884-1890, president, of the Union Pacific Railroad. *Chapters of Erie*, published in 1871, established his reputation as a thoughtful and incisive writer on public affairs. Never holding a public office adequate to his remarkable powers, he took a strong interest in the affairs of his town, his state, and the nation, and wrote much on subjects in these fields. Widely informed, clear-headed, disinterested, attached to no party, inheriting from at least three preceding generations an absolutely independent and fearless American mind, he made contributions of signal importance to many public discussions, and showed a high example of rational patriotism. As an overseer of Harvard University during twenty-four years, he exerted a notable influence on American higher education there and elsewhere. The last twenty-five years of his life were largely devoted, in spite of many public services and public addresses, to American history, his first publications in that field being two Prince Society volumes (*Morton's New English Canaan* and *Antinomianism*), an excellent life of R. H. Dana (1890), and *Three Episodes of Massachusetts History* (1892). In 1895 he was elected president of the Massachusetts Historical Society, which thereafter constantly received for twenty years the benefits of his care, his generosity, his energizing power, and his modernness of view. Most of what he wrote in these twenty years was contributed to the society's *Proceedings*—vig-

orous and entertaining papers like those collected in *Lee at Appomattox and other Papers* (1902) and *Studies Military and Diplomatic* (1911), relating sometimes to the military history of the Revolution, sometimes to the Secession controversy, which he treated with characteristic magnanimity, but of late more often to the diplomatic history of the United States in the period from 1861 to 1872, the period of his father's diplomatic career. In 1900 he published a brief biography of his father which is one of the best volumes in the *American Statesmen* series, and during all his remaining years he was occupied, with abundant materials but with many interruptions, in the preparation of a larger biography. All students of the period will lament that only part of it is completed, for Mr. Adams had an unrivalled knowledge of the field, and gifts of clear and vivid historical exposition that should have had an ampler field of exercise than was afforded by any of his published books. To this journal he was, throughout its history, a valued contributor. His interest in the American Historical Association continued active after the year of his presidency, and he was often the host of the Executive Council at the time of its annual meeting. As host at dinners he was seen at his best—hospitable, genial, and immensely entertaining by reason of his great store of experience and remembrance, and the humor and pungency of his speech. Sometimes gruff in manner, he was at heart notably kind, especially to younger men; and he was a fine model of independent, manly, and vigorous, but cultivated and generous character.

Paul Viollet, professor of the history of civil and canon law in the École des Chartes and librarian of the law faculty of Paris, died on November 22, 1914, aged sixty-four years. He edited for the Society of the History of France the *Établissements de Saint-Louis* (1881-1886) and wrote and edited much else relative to Saint Louis. His best-known works are *Précis de l'Histoire du Droit Français* (2 vols., 1884-1886; second ed. 1893) and *Histoire des Institutions Politiques et Administratives de la France* (3 vols., 1890-1893).

Joseph Déchelette, director of the Museum of Roanne, died of wounds received at Vic-sur-Aisne on October 3, 1914, at the age of fifty-three years. He was the author of the masterly *Manuel d'Archéologie Pré-historique, Celtique, et Gallo-Romaine* (4 vols., 1910-1913), which he left incomplete.

Robert Pöhlmann, professor of ancient history in the University of Munich, died on September 27, 1914, aged sixty-two years. His most important work was *Geschichte des Antiken Kommunismus und Sozialismus* (1893-1901; new edition, 1913).

Miss Katharine Coman, professor emeritus of economics and sociology in Wellesley College, and author of an *Industrial History of the United States* (1905) and of *The Economic Beginnings of the Far West* (1911), died on January 11.

Father Franz Ehrle, S.J., prefect of the Vatican Library since 1893, helpful friend of all who in that period have worked in library or archives, and the originator of the consultation-library and many other aids to investigators there, has resigned his position, and has been succeeded by Dr. Achille Ratti, hitherto prefect of the Ambrosiana at Milan.

Mr. George P. Winship, who has been librarian of the John Carter Brown Library for twenty years—beginning even before it became a public institution—has resigned this position to become librarian of the Widener Collection in the library of Harvard University.

At Yale Dr. Hiram Bingham has been made professor of Latin American history.

At Columbia University Dr. Charles A. Beard and Dr. Vladimir G. Simkhovitch have been advanced to the full rank of professors, of history and of economic history respectively, Dr. Carlton Hayes has been made associate professor, and Dr. B. B. Kendrick assistant professor.

Professor Dana C. Munro of the University of Wisconsin has been called to and has accepted the chair of medieval history in Princeton University.

Professor L. Van der Essen of the University of Louvain is lecturing at the University of Chicago from January to June in Belgian history and other historical fields.

#### GENERAL

The editors of the *Revue des Questions Historiques* have announced the suspension of publication of that review until the close of the war. The *Revue Historique* and the *Historische Zeitschrift* have continued to appear. Other historical reviews in Germany and France have either failed to appear or have appeared at irregular intervals since the outbreak of the war.

Among the recent volumes on the problems of history are the second and concluding volume of Kemmerich, *Das Kausalgesetz der Weltgeschichte* (Munich, Langen, 1914); A. Görland, *Ethik als Kritik der Weltgeschichte* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1914); J. Hirsch, *Die Genesis des Ruhmes: ein Beitrag zur Methodenlehre der Geschichte* (Leipzig, Barth, 1914, pp. xv, 286); W. Bauer, *Die Öffentliche Meinung und ihre Geschichtlichen Grundlagen* (Tübingen, Mohr, 1914); an English translation, with the title *Historical Materialism and the Economics of Karl Marx* (London, Latimer, 1914, pp. 212), of the work of B. Croce; and L. Berg, *Das Problem der Klimaänderung in Geschichtlicher Zeit* (Leipzig, Teubner).

A. C. McClurg and Company will bring out *The Teaching of History*, by Oskar Jäger, translated by H. J. Claytor.

The January *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library contains (pp. 9-126) a list of works in that library relating to Persia. It is announced that the check-list of newspapers and official gazettes which in the December number came to the end of the alphabetical series of cities, will

be completed by the addition of two indexes and printed as a separate publication. The February *Bulletin*, besides a list of books on the European war recently added, contains a selected list of references on the economic and social aspects of war in general. The acquisition of a part of the papers of Hon. Perry G. Childs of Cazenovia, N. Y., 1817-1822, state senator and member of the Council of Appointment, is noted. But the main contents of the *Bulletin* is a general account of the new manuscript division, by Victor H. Paltsits, keeper of manuscripts, followed by a list of the library's manuscript collections supplementary to that published in 1901.

Vol. XXI., no. 1, of the *Antikvarisk Tidskrift för Sverige* (pp. 192) consists entirely of the first installment of a treatise by Professor Oscar Montelius on the forms, construction, and development of the human dwelling, from prehistoric times, based on material drawn from the most varied regions, and with many illustrations.

S. Krauss has collected in a small volume several *Studien zur Byzantinisch-Jüdischen Geschichte* (Vienna, 1914, pp. vii, 160). N. Ferorelli has prepared an account of *Gli Ebrei nell' Italia Meridionale dall' Età Romana al Secolo XVIII.* (Turin, *Il Vessillo Israelitico*, 1915, pp. 262). The seventeenth centenary of the death of Maimonides is commemorated by the two volumes of *Mose ben Maimon: Leben, Werke, und Einfluss* (Leipzig, 1914) prepared by W. Bacher, M. Brann, D. Simonsen, and J. Guttmann. A thesis entitled *Notes sur le Judaïsme Libéral de 1750 à 1913* (Montauban, 1914, pp. 146) is by G. Rivals. On the eve of the war S. Wininger published the first section of a *Biographisches Lexikon Berühmter Juden aller Zeiten und Länder* (Czernowitz, 1914, pp. 64), which it is to be hoped he will be able to bring to completion.

The *Bibliothek* of the Prussian Historical Institute in Rome has been enriched by the publication of *Von Nizza bis Crépy: Europäische Politik 1538-1544*, by Dr. Ludwig Cardauns, and of *Ernst August von Hannover und die Katholische Kirche*, by Dr. Philipp Hildebrandt. A second volume of the latter's *Preussen und die Römische Kurie* is in the press; also the second of Dr. F. Schneider's *Regestum Senense*, the first of Dr. A. Haseloff's *Die Hohenstaufischen Bauten in Süditalien*, and the first of the *Repertorium Germanicum*, ed. E. Göller. Professor Karl Schellhass has practically finished the manuscript of the concluding volume of the *Nuntiaturreports* of Felician Ninguarda.

*Die Litis Contestatio in ihrer Entwicklung vom Frühen Mittelalter bis zur Gegenwart: ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Zivilprozesses* (Munich, Duncker and Humblot, 1914) was written by Dr. Rudolf Sohm the younger.

Recent issues of the series of monographs on church history under the title *Stimmen aus Maria Laach*, include S. Rosch, *Zur Neuern Literatur über Nestorius*; K. Kneller, *Der hl. Cyprian und das Kennzeichen*

der Kirche; S. Sträter, *Die Vertreibung der Jesuiten aus Deutschland im Jahre 1872*; and D. Stöckerl, *Bruder David von Augsburg: ein Deutsche Mystiker aus dem Franziskanerorden*.

Professor G. Seeliger has published a series of facsimiles of *Urkunden und Siegel* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1914) for class use. The work is obtainable in four separate parts: the first (pp. 32, 20 plates) contains *Kaiserurkunden*, edited by Professor Seeliger; the second (pp. 40, 16 plates) contains *Papsturkunden*, edited by Professor A. Brackmann; the third (pp. 40, 15 plates) contains *Privaturkunden*, edited by Professor O. Redlich and Dr. L. Gross; and the fourth (pp. 34, 11 plates) contains *Siegel*, edited by Professor F. Philippi. The low price of five marks a part adds to their availability.

The *American Year-Book* for 1914 (Appleton) edited by Francis G. Wickware, contains reviews of events and of progress in the usual wide variety of fields. These are written for the most part by competent specialists and are of great value. Naturally the chief variation from the forms of other volumes consists in the section on the European war.

The Library of Congress has issued its serial *List of Doctoral Dissertations printed in 1913*.

*Historical Essays on Apprenticeship and Vocational Education*, by Dr. Jonathan F. Scott of the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor Press, 1914, pp. 96), consists partly of chapters from a thesis, well worked out, but of which the remaining chapters were made less necessary by Miss Dunlop's *English Apprenticeship and Child Labour*; and partly of additional but related essays.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. Peyre, *Coup d'Oeil sur l'Origine des Villes, sur les Causes de leur Situation, de leur Développement, de leur Transformation, et de leur Décadence* (*Revue des Études Historiques*, July); J. A. Wilgus, *The Teaching of History in the Elementary School* (*Educational Review*, February); Frederic Duncalf, *Some Reasons for teaching Social and Economic History in the High School History Courses* (*Texas History Teachers' Bulletin*, November).

#### ANCIENT HISTORY

The Schweich Lectures for 1912, delivered by Dr. C. H. W. Johns, dealt with the code of Hammurabi, of which it will be remembered Dr. Johns published an English translation in 1903. The lectures have now been published in a volume entitled *The Relations between the Laws of Babylonia and the Laws of the Hebrew Peoples* (Oxford University Press), with the addition of a valuable preface and bibliography.

A volume of *Babylonische Briefe aus der Zeit der Hammurapi-Dynastie* (Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1914) has been published by A. Ungnad.

In *Lands and Peoples of the Bible* (London, Adam and Charles Black, 1914) Mr. James Baikie endeavors to provide the historical and



geographical background needful for an intelligent study of the Old Testament. The book is divided into three sections, dealing respectively with Palestine, Mesopotamia and Babylonia, and Egypt. The results of the archaeological investigations of the last half-century are summarized in convenient and readable form, and while the book is avowedly written at second hand it is based upon the best authorities, such as Hall, Maspero, Hilprecht, Petrie, Goodspeed, Breasted, and others.

An excellent piece of work is William N. Tarn's *Antigonos Gonatas*, published by the Clarendon Press.

Recent additions to the *Loeb Classical Library* are: vol. III. of Dio's *Roman History*, the English translation by Earnest Cary; two volumes of Plutarch's *Lives*, translated by Bernadotte Perrin; vol. I. of Procopius, translated by H. B. Dewing; vol. II. of Xenophon's *Cyropaedia*, translated by Walter Miller; and Caesar's *Civil Wars*, translated by A. G. Peskett.

*Art and Archaeology* for February and March has well-illustrated articles on the Roman Theatre, by Professor Charles Knapp of Columbia University.

In the list of doctoral dissertations in history published in our last number, mention might have been made of two Princeton dissertations lately printed, one by Mr. L. R. Dean, *A Study of the Cognomina of Soldiers in the Roman Legions*, and one by Mr. C. W. Keyes, *The Rise of the Equites in the Third Century of the Roman Empire* (Princeton University Press); of a Princeton dissertation by Mr. C. R. Small, not yet in press, "A History of the Roman Legion VI. Ferrata"; and of one by Mr. R. H. Lacey, "A Study of Certain Roman Officials in the Second Century of our Era".

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: O. Montelius, *När började man allmänt använda Järn?* (Fornvännen, 1913; translated as *Wann begann die Allgemeine Verwendung des Eisens?* *Præhistorische Zeitschrift*, V.); A. Kohn, *Die Præhistorischen Perioden in Palästina* (*Mitteilungen der Anthropologischen Gesellschaft in Wien*, XLIV. 3); P. Waltz, *Les Artisans et leur Vie en Grèce des Temps Homériques à l'Époque Classique: le Siècle de Hésiode* (*Revue Historique*, September); K. J. Beloch, *Die Schlacht an der Trebia* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, CXIV. 1.); F. F. Abbott, *Referendum and Recall among the Romans* (*Sewanee Review*, February); H. de La Ville de Mirmont, *Cn. Domitius Corbulo* (*Revue Historique*, January).

### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

The period of the early church is covered by Giobbio, *Chiesa e Stato nei Primi Secoli del Cristianesimo*, 40-476 (Milan, Cogliati, 1914), and from another point of view by Strathman, *Geschichte der Frühchristlichen Askese bis zur Entstehung des Mönchtums im Religionsgeschichtlichen Zusammenhange* (vol. I., Leipzig, Deichert, 1914).

Recent biographies of the church fathers include *Clement of Alexandria: a Study in Christian Liberalism* (London, Williams and Norgate, 1914, 2 vols.) by R. B. Tollington; *Das Leben Cyprians von Pontius: die Erste Christliche Biographie Untersucht* (Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1914) by A. Harnack; and *Saint Justin, Philosophe, Martyr* (Paris, Gabalda, 1914) by M. J. Lagrange.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Windisch, *Der Untergang Jerusalems (Anno 70) im Urteil der Christen und Juden* (Theologisch Tijdschrift, XLVIII. 6); A. Jäggli, *Von Konstantin zu Augustinus: Gedanken zur Entstehung der Mittelalterlichen Gottesstaatsidee* (Schweizerische Theologische Zeitschrift, XXXI. 1, 4).

### MEDIEVAL HISTORY

General review: L. Bréhier, *Publications relatives à l'Histoire Byzantine* (Revue Historique, September).

Many interesting questions are raised by D. S. Margoliouth in *The Early Development of Mohammedanism*, the Hibbert Lectures for 1913 (Scribner's Sons).

The first part of *Saint Clare of Assisi: her Life and Legislation*, by Ernest Gilliat-Smith (Dent) is comparatively unimportant, as it adds nothing to our knowledge of the life of Saint Clare, but much that is of value is brought out in the latter half of the book, which deals with the rules observed by the Poor Clares.

H. Singer has published *Die Dekretalsammlung des Bernardus Compostellanus Antiquus, mit Benutzung der in Friedrich Maassens Nachlasse enthaltenen Vorarbeiten* (Vienna, Hölder, 1914, pp. 129) in volume 171 of the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Vienna Academy. *Die Ausgaben der Apostolischen Kammer unter Benedikt XII., Klemens VI., und Innocenz VI., 1335-1362* (Paderborn, Schöningh, 1914, pp. xvi, 935) has been edited by K. H. Schäfer.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Krammer, *Forschungen zur Lex Salica*, I. (Neues Archiv der Gesellschaft für Aeltere Deutsche Geschichtskunde, XXXIX. 3); B. von Simson, *Pseudoisidor und die Le Mans-Hypothese* (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Kanonistische Abteilung, XXXV.); H. Fehr, *Das Waffenrecht der Bauern im Mittelalter* (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Germanistische Abteilung, XXXV.), K. Beyerle, *Die Pflughaften (ibid.)*; H. Wirtz, *Donum, Investitura, Conductus Ecclesiae: ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Kirchlichen Stellenbesetzungsrechtes auf Grund Rheinischer Urkunden, vornehmlich des 12. Jahrhunderts* (Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte, Kanonistische Abteilung, XXXV.); H. Mitteis, *Beaumanoir und die Geistliche Gerichtsbarkeit, zugleich ein Beitrag zur Geschichte des Prozessrechts (ibid.)*.

## MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

General review: E. Driault, *Histoire Extérieure du Premier Empire* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, September).

H. Merbach has outlined the age-long struggle between Teuton and Slav in *Die Slavenkriege des Deutschen Volkes* (Leipzig, Dieterich, 1914) and Dr. F. Quadflieg has discussed *Russische Expansionspolitik, 1774-1914* (Berlin, Dümmler, 1914).

*Le Fonds Lorrain aux Archives Impériales et Royales de Vienne* (Nancy, Crépin-Leblond, 1913, pp. 52) by M. Dieterlen, which is a reprint from the *Mémoires de la Société d'Archéologie Lorraine*, is the first attempt to give some account of these materials, which were moved to Florence in 1737 and to Vienna in 1765. A recent volume of Lorraine history is *La Vie à la Cour de Lorraine sous le Règne du Duc Henri II., 1608-1624* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1914) by H. Roy.

Mr. Francis Abell is the author of a careful work entitled *Prisoners of War in Britain, 1756 to 1815* (Humphrey Milford). A volume of similar interest is *Prisoners of War in France, 1804-1814, being the Adventures of John Tregerthen Short and Thomas Williams of St. Ives, Cornwall*, with an introduction by Sir Edward Hain (Duckworth and Company).

Some side-lights on the treaty of Amiens and its rupture will be found in W. Stroh, *Das Verhältnis zwischen Frankreich und England in den Jahren 1801-1803 im Urteil der Politischen Literatur Deutschlands* (Berlin, Ebering, 1914).

*Germany, France, Russia, and Islam*, by Heinrich von Treitschke, in English translation, has been published by Jarrold and Sons and Allen and Unwin, as has also *Treitschke: his Life and Works*.

Successive phases of the Eastern Question are treated in E. Peters, *Die Orientpolitik Friedrichs des Grossen nach dem Frieden von Teschen, 1779-1786* (Halle, Niemeyer, 1914), which is a brief thesis; in Professor A. Hasenclever, *Die Orientalische Frage in den Jahren 1838-1841; Ursprung des Meerengenvertrages vom 13. Juli 1841* (Leipzig, Koehler, 1914); and in T. von Sosnosky, *Die Balkanpolitik Oesterreich-Ungarns seit 1866* (vol. II., Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 1914, pp. x, 405).

The Cambridge University Press has in preparation *Modern France, 1815-1900*, by W. A. J. Archbold; *Modern Germany*, by J. W. Headlam; and a volume by D. G. Hogarth, *The Levant, 1815-1900*.

Of the *Oxford Pamphlets*, mostly relating to the war, three may be especially useful to those seeking rapid surveys of the most recent European history: *Austrian Policy since 1867*, by Murray Beaven; *Italian Policy since 1870*, by Keith Feiling; *Greek Policy since 1882*, by Arnold J. Toynbee (Oxford University Press).

Volume IV. of John Theodore Merz's *A History of European Thought in the Nineteenth Century* (Blackwood) deals with the ethical and social problems of the century.

The Macmillan Company is shortly to publish *A History of Persia*, in two volumes, by Lieut.-Col. P. M. Sykes, the author of *Ten Thousand Miles in Persia*.

*Le Sultanat d'Oman: Étude d'Histoire Diplomatique et de Droit International, la Question de Muscate* (Paris, Pedone, 1914, pp. 273) is a law thesis by Prince Firouz Kajare.

Marc, *Quelques Années de Politique Internationale, Antécédents de la Guerre Russo-Japonaise* (Leipzig, Koehler, 1914), and the third and concluding volume of Freiherr von Maltzahn, *Der Seekrieg zwischen Russland und Japan, 1904 bis 1905* (Berlin, Mittler, 1914, pp. x, 262) are recent additions to the literature of the Russo-Japanese War.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Dürr, *Das Mailändische Kapitulat, Savoyen, und der Burgundisch-Schweizerische Vertrag vom Jahre 1467* (Basler Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Altertumskunde, XIV. 1); J. Calmette, *La Politique Espagnole dans la Crise de l'Indépendance Bretonne, 1488-1492* (Revue Historique, November); L. M. Sears, *Glimpses Economic of the Sixteenth Century* (Sewanee Review, January); W. Platzhoff, *Die Gesandtschaftsberichte Hubert Languets als Historische Quelle und als Spiegel seiner Persönlichkeit* (Historische Zeitschrift, CXIII. 3); Comte G. de Mun, *Un Conclave de Six Mois au Milieu du XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle et son Résultat Imprévu; l'Élection de Benoît XIV., Février-Août 1740* (Revue des Deux Mondes, December 1); J. A. R. Marriott, *England and the Low Countries* (Edinburgh Review, January); C. Schmidt, *Anvers et le Système Continental, 1792-1814* (Revue de Paris, February 1); Major G. M. Orr, *The War in Poland and East Prussia, 1806-1807* (Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, November); Commandant Weil, *Autour du Congrès de Vienne: le Vol de l'Aigle* (Revue de Paris, January 1, 15); B. Schwertfeger, *Vom Wiener Kongress: Briefe des Oberstleutnants von Thile an den Kriegsminister von Boyen während des Kongresses* (Deutsche Rundschau, October, November); A. Malet, *À propos de la Candidature Hohenzollern* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, September); C. Benoist, *La Crise de l'État Moderne: le "Mythe" de "la Classe Ouvrière"* (Compte Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, September); C. Ferraro, *L'Origine Storica delle Fortificazioni dei Dardanelli* (Nuova Antologia, February 1); Captain W. T. Hoadley, U. S. M. C., translator, *Operations around Port Arthur, I.: the Official Version of the Japanese General Staff* (U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, November-December).

### THE GREAT WAR

The Library of Congress has issued a *List of References on Europe and International Politics in Relation to the Present Issues* (pp. 144),

compiled under the direction of the chief bibliographer, Mr. H. H. B. Meyer; also, a *List of Publications bearing on the War* has been issued in London as a pamphlet of modest dimensions by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations.

The French "Yellow Book" mentioned in our last number has been issued in English translation by the British government under the title *Diplomatic Correspondence respecting the War, published by the French Government* (Cd. 7717, pp. 194). The American Association for International Conciliation has also issued, as no. 86 of its series *International Conciliation*, and as the fourth of its groups of *Documents regarding the European War*, a pamphlet containing a speech by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag, December 2, 1914, and the correspondence, July 24-August 29, 1914, printed in the Belgian "Gray Book"; and as no. 87, a fifth group, the "Yellow Book" above mentioned. No. 85 contained treaties and documents relating to the neutrality of Belgium and Luxemburg, and several official Japanese documents.

A great number of the diplomatic documents of the war, from the German, Russian, Austrian, Belgian, British, and French official books, have been united in a volume edited by M. P. Price, *The Diplomatic History of the War* (imported by Scribner). The *New York Times's* monthly *History* is also an important collection.

One of the most remarkable German publications since the outbreak of the war is *Kriegsaufsätze* (Munich, Bruckmann, 1914, pp. 98), a collection of six articles by Houston S. Chamberlain, the English-born son-in-law of Richard Wagner. W. Klette has collected translations from the writers of the various allied nations and caricatures from their journals, criticizing or ridiculing another of the allied nations, under the title *Unsere Feinde, wie sie einander Lieben* (Munich, Delphin-Verlag, 1914, pp. 187). Under the title of *Privateigentum im Seekriege* (Munich, Duncker and Humblot, 1914, pp. xiv, 171) Professor T. Niemeyer published before the war a translation of Lord Loreburn's work, with an introduction which adds to the current interest of the book.

Several series of pamphlets, similar to the *Oxford Pamphlets*, are being published in Germany to popularize information on international questions bearing on the present war. *Deutsche Vorträge Hamburger Professoren* (Hamburg, Friederichsen); *Zwischen Krieg und Frieden* (Leipzig, Hirzel); *Der Deutsche Krieg, Politische Flugschriften*, edited by E. Jäckh (Stuttgart, Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt); and *Deutsche Reden in Schwerer Zeit* (Berlin, Heymann) are the titles of different series. In France, this campaign of education is being waged by the Comité Michelet, Société d'Éducation Nationale par l'Histoire, which is publishing a monthly *Bulletin Michelet* (Paris, Alcan) at a subscription price of five francs. In a series of *Études et Documents sur la Guerre* (Paris, Colin), E. Durkheim and E. Denis have written *Qui a Voulu la Guerre?*, and Professor J. Bédier has illustrated with facsimiles of the

German originals, chiefly soldiers' diaries, *Les Crimes Allemands d'après des Témoignages Allemands*.

The December issue (XL. 1) of the *Archiv für Sozialwissenschaft und Sozialpolitik* bears the legend "Erstes Kriegsheft"; and contains announcement of at least two similar numbers to appear in the near future. These numbers are also to be published separately under the title, *Krieg und Wirtschaft*. The articles included deal with the economic and related problems of the present war. The *Internationale Monatschrift für Wissenschaft, Kunst, und Technik* also entitles its October issue (IX. 1) "Erstes Kriegsheft", and contains appropriate articles by Harnack, Eucken, Troeltsch, and others. The October and November numbers of the *Süddeutsche Monatshefte* bear the additional title "Das Neue Deutschland", and the December number, "Das Alte Deutschland", and contain an interesting array of timely articles by leading German historians and other authors.

The second volume of *Guerre de 1914, Documents Officiels, Textes Législatifs et Réglementaires* (Paris, Dalloz, 1915) contains the documents from October 15 to January 1. Several similar publications contain more or less of the same materials arranged for different classes of users. One of the "best sellers" is Léon Daudet, *L'Avant-Guerre: Études et Documents sur l'Espionnage Juif-Allemand en France depuis l'Affaire Dreyfus* (Paris, Nouvelle Librairie Nationale, 1914, pp. vi, 312). Gaston Jollivet, *Six Mois de Guerre* (Paris, Hachette, 1915) is but a brief résumé with the familiar documents.

A fortnightly magazine, *La Guerre des Nations*, has been started by Tedesco of Paris, with a foreign subscription rate of 28 francs. In addition to the serial histories of the war mentioned in the previous number, the following are now in course of publication: *Pages Actuelles* (Paris, Bloud and Gay); Émile Hinzelin, *1914: Histoire Illustrée de la Guerre du Droit* (Paris, Quillet); F. Baudouin, *Historique de la Guerre* (Niort, Martin); H. Frobenius, *Deutsche Schwertschrift, Erläuterte Chronik des Ersten Weltkrieges auf Grund von Urkunden und Amtlichen Berichten* (Berlin, Curtius); Professor E. Engel, *1914: ein Tagebuch* (Brunswick, Westermann); and *Der Krieg* (Stuttgart, Franckh). C. H. Baer has published the first volume of *Der Völkerkrieg, eine Chronik der Ereignisse seit dem 1. Juli 1914* (Stuttgart, Hoffmann, 1915, pp. x, 328), which is distinctly better than a mere chronicle.

The most complete study thus far made in America of the diplomatic correspondence published by England, Russia, Belgium, and Germany is *The Evidence in the Case*, by James M. Beck, formerly an assistant attorney-general of the United States (Putnam, pp. 200). Mr. Beck examines the documents from the point of view of a lawyer interested in historical study, in an endeavor to place the immediate moral responsibility for the war. While it is of course impossible to

have access to all the documents requisite for the formulation of a final judgment, so many documents have been made public that an attempt to form a tentative judgment should appear permissible even to the historian. At the time of going to press the French *Yellow Book* had just appeared and Mr. Beck takes cognizance of it in a foot-note. The Austrian *Red Book* has been put out since the publication of Mr. Beck's book.

Among the many books that have appeared on the causes of the war one of the most adequate seems to be *The New Map of Europe* by Herbert Adams Gibbons (Century Company, pp. 412). The volume is primarily a study of the conflict of interests in Africa and the Near East during the last decade, and more especially since 1911. The scope of the work is well indicated by such chapter headings as: Germany in Alsace and Lorraine, The "Weltpolitik" of Germany, Algieras and Agadir, Italia Irredenta, the Young Turk Régime, Crete and European Diplomacy, the War between the Balkan States and Turkey, the Albanian Fiasco, etc. A residence of some years in Constantinople has enabled Mr. Gibbons to observe much at first hand, indeed has perhaps caused over-emphasis of Balkan affairs. Mr. Gibbons maintains a detached point of view and does not allow the main issues to be lost from sight amid conflicting and varied details.

*Kitchener, Organizer of Victory*, by Harold Begbie (Houghton Mifflin), is mainly devoted to an effort to present to the English-speaking world the real as contrasted with the "legendary" Kitchener. It is a character sketch of some hundred pages, displayed upon a slight framework of biography and history.

First-hand statements concerning any important episodes of the war, written by eye-witnesses trained in history and having a high position in the historical world, will not be too numerous. It is therefore justifiable to direct particular attention to *A Statement about the Destruction of Louvain and Neighborhood*, by Professor Léon Van der Essen of the University of Louvain, though it is but a privately printed pamphlet of 24 pages (Chicago, 1915).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Hovelague, *Les Causes Profondes de la Guerre* (Revue du Mois, December); L. Bertrand, *Nietzsche et la Guerre* (Revue des Deux Mondes, December 15); Yves Guyot, *Les Causes de la Guerre*, I.-IV. (Journal des Économistes, August, September, October, November); A. Gauvain, *Les Origines de la Guerre*, I.-III. (Revue de Paris, November 15, December 1, 15); L. Lévy-Bruhl, *Les Causes Économiques et Politiques de la Conflagration Européenne* (Scientia, January); W. J. Ashley, *The Economical Side of the European Conflagration* (*ibid.*); Wilhelm Wundt, *Deutschland im Lichte des Neutralen und des Feindlichen Auslandes* (*ibid.*); E. Daniels, *Zur Genesis des Krieges* (Preussische Jahrbücher, November); *id.*, *Britische Illusionen* (*ibid.*, December); Guglielmo Ferrero, *Le Conflit Européen d'après les Documents Diplomatiques* (Revue des Deux Mondes, Decem-

ber 15); F. L. Baty, *The Neutrality of Belgium* (Quarterly Review, January); L. Renault, *La Guerre et le Droit des Gens au XX<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Revue du Mois, September 10); Oliver Lodge, *The War from a British Point of View* (Scientia, February); G. von Below, *Militarismus und Kultur in Deutschland* (*ibid.*); Dr. Peters, *Unsere Feinde und das Völkerrecht* (Preussische Jahrbücher, January); C. Andler, *Les Usages de la Guerre et la Doctrine de l'État-Major Allemand* (Revue du Mois, November); G. A. di Cesarò, *La Dottrina Tedesca sul Valore dei Trattati Internazionali* (Rassegna Contemporanea, January 20, 30, February 10); E. Altier, *Journal d'une Française en Allemagne, Juillet-Octobre, 1914* (Revue de Paris, January 15, February 1); A. Séché, *Le Général Joffre* (Revue Hebdomadaire, January 16).

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

General review: C. Bémont, *Histoire de Grande Bretagne* (Revue Historique, November).

Two lists important to American historical scholars were added in 1914 by the Public Record Office to its folio series of *Lists and Indexes*. No. XLI. (pp. 208) is a list of the Foreign Office records down to 1837. No. XLIII. (pp. 145) is a list of volumes of state papers relating to Great Britain and Ireland including the Home Office records from 1782 to 1837. Useful dated lists of secretaries of state are prefixed.

At the London Public Record Office, gaps in the series of transcripts from Paris have been filled; and students should take notice that the bundles of these transcripts have been renumbered.

Under the title *Magna Charta Barons and their Descendants* (Philadelphia, 1915), Mr. Charles H. Browning, genealogist of the Baronial Order of Runnemeade, presents a history of Magna Carta based on secondary authorities, its text, a body of biographical sketches of the barons named as sureties, and (the main substance of the book) the pedigrees of various members of this baronial order, to whom alone the book is issued.

The Lincoln Record Society has completed two volumes, *Lincoln Wills, 1271-1526*, ed. C. W. Foster, and the *Rolls of Bishop Hugh de Welles*, vol. III., and has the rolls of Bishops Grosseteste and Lexington and *Visitations of Religious Houses, 1420-1436*, almost ready. Work on *Libri Cleri* and *Final Concords temp. Henry III.* still continues. Volume II. (1599-1638) of the Boston Parish Register is nearing completion, as is also the Register of St. Margaret's, Lincoln (1538-1837). Volumes projected for the near future are *Chapter Acts of Lincoln Cathedral temp. Henry VIII.*, *Accounts of the Nunnery of St. Michaels, Stamford*, *Visitations of Religious Houses, 1436-1450*, vol. II. of *Lincoln Wills*, and *Domesday and other Early Surveys*.

The Scottish History Society during the year 1914 issued to its members the following books: *Highland Papers*, ed. J. R. N. Macphail; *Sele-*



tions from the Records of the Regality of Melrose, ed. C. S. Romanes; and Records of the Earldom of Orkney, ed. J. S. Clouston. Volumes to be issued shortly are: A. Francis Steuart's *The Scots in Poland*; Dr. W. B. Blaikie's *Origins of the '45: Selections from Bailie Steuart's Letter-Book*; *Rentale Dunkeldense*; the second volume of Warriston's *Diary*; the second volume of *Highland Papers*; and *Letters of the Earl of Seafield and others to Godolphin relating to Scotland in the Reign of Queen Anne*, edited by Professor P. Hume Brown.

The National Library of Wales has issued a *Bibliography of Robert Owen the Socialist, 1771-1858* (Aberystwyth, 1914, pp. 54).

The University of Cambridge will soon publish *The Development of Transportation in Modern England*, by Professor W. T. Jackman of the University of Vermont.

*Charles Stewart Parnell* (Holt), by his brother John Howard Parnell, is an intimate study which throws much light on the character of Parnell.

*The South African Year Book, 1914*, edited by W. H. Hosking (Dutton) is based on official sources and promises to be a useful annual.

British government publications: *Calendar of State Papers, Venice and Northern Italy*, vol. XX., ed. A. B. Hinds; *Calendar of the Close Rolls, Richard II.*, vol. I., 1377-1381, eds. W. H. B. Bird and C. T. Flower.

Other documentary publications: *Diocesis Roffensis Registrum Hamonis Hethe*, pars prima, and *Diocesis Saresbiriensis Registrum Simonis de Gandavo*, pars prima (Canterbury and York Society); *The Great Roll of the Pipe for the Thirty-First Year of the Reign of King Henry the Second, A. D. 1184-1185* (Publications of the Pipe Roll Society, vol. XXXIV.).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: *The National Records* (Edinburgh Review, October); A. Schulten, *Birrenswark, ein Britannisches Numantia* (Neue Jahrbücher, XXXIII. 9); J. MacNeill, *On the Reconstruction and Date of the Laud Synchronisms* (Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie, X. 1); A. G. von Hamel, *On Lebor Gabála* (Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie, X. 1); T. Taylor, *Evolution of the Diocesan Bishopric from the Monastery Bishoprics of Cornwall* (Revue Celtique, XXXV. 3); C. H. Haskins, *The Reception of Arabic Science in England* (English Historical Review, January); J. F. Willard, *Taxes upon Movables of the Reign of Edward III.* (*ibid.*); G. T. Lapsley, *Archbishop Startford and the Parliamentary Crisis of 1341* (*ibid.*); R. S. Rait, *Parliamentary Representation in Scotland* (Scottish Historical Review, January); Champlin Burrage, *The Antecedents of Quakerism* (English Historical Review, January); Caroline A. J. Skeel, *The Council of the Marches in the Seventeenth Century* (*ibid.*); G. Neilson, *Scotstarvet's "Trew Relation"*, V. (Scottish Historical Review, January); E. Sieper, *Der Kulturwert Englands* (Westermanns Monatshefte, September); Albert Cartwright, *The South African Situation* (Edinburgh Review, January).

## FRANCE

General review: R. Reuss, *Histoire de la Révolution* (Revue Historique, January).

An important innovation at the Archives Nationales during the last summer was the setting apart of a catalogue room, where a vast number of manuscript catalogues and inventories, hitherto inaccessible, were placed at the disposal of the public. At the same time the director of the Archives has published an *État des Inventaires des Archives Nationales au 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier, 1914* (pp. xii, 80), a list of over 800 catalogues, inventories, guides, etc., of different sections of the Archives.

M. Charles Bémont has edited the *Recueil d' Actes relatifs à l'Administration des Rois d'Angleterre en Guyenne au XIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (*Recognitiones Feodorum in Aquitania*) (Paris, Leroux, 1914, pp. lxxv, 481); and A. Longnon, the *Documents relatifs au Comté de Champagne et de Brie, 1172-1361*, t. III., *Les Comptes Administratifs* (*ibid.*, pp. xxix, 678) for the *Collection des Documents Inédits sur l'Histoire de France*. J. Marx has published a critical edition of the *Gesta Normannorum Ducum* of William of Jumièges (Paris, Picard, 1914, pp. xliii, 418) for the Société de l'Histoire de Normandie. L. Halphen and R. Poupardin have published *Chroniques des Comtes d' Anjou et des Seigneurs d'Amboise* (*ibid.*, pp. xcv, 316).

*Les Foires de Lyon aux XV<sup>e</sup> et XVI<sup>e</sup> Siècles* (Paris, Picard, 1914, pp. viii, 386) by M. Brésard; and *Le Métier de la Soie en France, 1466-1815, suivi d'un Historique de la Toile Imprimée, 1759-1815* (Paris, Devambez, 1914, pp. 182) are useful contributions to the economic history of France. To the study of the labor problem produced by the Industrial Revolution, A. Cuvillier has contributed *Un Journal d'Ouvrière, "L'Atelier", 1840-1850* (Paris, Alcan, 1914, pp. 306).

C. Valois has edited for the Société d'Histoire de France an unpublished anonymous contemporary *Histoire de la Ligue* (Paris, Renouard, 1914, pp. xlv, 304) of which the first volume relates to the years 1574-1589. P. de Vaissière's volume of *Récits du Temps des Troubles* (Paris, Émile-Paul, 1914) deals with the family of Alègre in the sixteenth century. There is a monograph by E. Pasquier on *Un Curé de Paris pendant les Guerres de Religion, René Benoist, le Pape des Halles, 1521-1608* (Angers, Grassin, 1913, pp. 404), and one by Broqua on *Claude Bernard, dit le Pauvre Prêtre, 1588-1611* (Paris, Lethielleux, 1914, pp. xvi, 272).

L. Loviot has edited a textual reprint of the forerunner of Renaudot's famous journal, *La Gazette de 1609* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1914). Two volumes of the *Lettres de la Main de Louis XIII.* (Paris, Rahir, 1914) have been edited by E. Griselle. A volume on *Saint François Régis, Apôtre du Vivarais et du Velay, 1597-1640* (Paris, Gabalda, 1914) is contributed to the series, *Les Saints*, by J. Vianey. A volume of

*Mémoires sur le Règne de Louis XIII.* (Paris, Plon, 1914, pp. ix, 360) by M. de Chizay is another recent publication on the history of that reign.

The interesting military adventurer and writer, *Le Chevalier de Foulard, 1669-1752* (Paris, Hachette, 1914) is the subject of a biographical sketch by C. de Coynart. The better known but no more important military adventurer, *Der Baron von Besenval, 1721-1791* (Zürich, Leemann and Company, 1914) is the subject of a biography by O. Schmid. P. Fould has used new documents for *Un Diplomate au Dix-Huitième Siècle, Louis-Augustin Blondel* (Paris, Plon, 1914).

Abbé E. Audard's valuable article on *L'Histoire Religieuse de la Révolution Française aux Archives Vaticanes* (Paris, Letouzey and Ané, 1914, pp. 38) has been reprinted from the *Revue d'Histoire de l'Église de France*.

Selma Stern has written a life of *Anacharsis Cloots, der Redner des Menschengeschlechts* (Berlin, Ebering, 1914).

*Pour l'Empereur* (Paris, Ollendorff, 1914, pp. xviii, 402), by Frédéric Masson, is a collection of historical articles which he has published in the *Gaulois*, the *Écho de Paris*, and other papers during the past five years. Among the number is one on the Americans in the Mediterranean from 1786 to 1815, showing the relations with the Barbary States; another deals with the introduction of the beet-sugar industry in France. While all of the papers relate to the Napoleonic period, most of them have to do with the years 1812-1814.

Kegan Paul and Company are the publishers of Captain A. F. Becke's *Napoleon and Waterloo*, two volumes of substantial merit.

Captain F. W. O. Maycock has added to the *Special Campaign* series an excellent volume on *Invasion of France, 1814*, which is published by Messrs. Allen and Unwin.

A half-dozen phases of the Restoration period are revealed in the following books: Gaschet, *Paul Louis Courier et la Restauration* (Paris, Hachette, 1914); Viscount A. de Courson, *Souvenirs d'un Officier de Gendarmerie sous la Restauration* (Paris, Plon, 1914, pp. xi, 317); Captain L. Blaison, *Une Ville de Garnison sous la Restauration, le Complot de Belfort, 1822* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1914, pp. 116); J. L. Borgerhoff, of Western Reserve University, *Le Théâtre Anglais à Paris sous la Restauration* (Paris, Hachette, 1913, pp. xi, 249); P. de Joinville, *Le Réveil Économique de Bordeaux sous la Restauration; l'Armateur Balguerie-Stuttenberg et son Oeuvre* (Paris, Champion, 1914, pp. xxiii, 485); and E. Jacquemont, *François Jacquemont, Curé de Saint-Médard-en-Foréz, 1757-1835* (Lyons, Lardanchet, 1914, pp. xv, 496).

John C. Tarver and E. Sparvel-Bayly are the translators of Gabriel Hanotaux's *Contemporary France*, published by Messrs. Putnam, in four volumes.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Funck-Brentano, *Les Villes en France au Début de l'Époque Féodale* (Compte Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, November); Irene M. Rope, *The Letters of Jeanne d'Arc* (Dublin Review, January); J. Nouaillac, *La Retraite de Pomponne de Bellièvre, Septembre 1588-Mai 1593* (Revue Historique, November); L. Batiffol, *Un Duel à la Place Royale* [Montmorency-Bouteville] (Revue Hebdomadaire, January 9); G. Lacour-Gayet, *Les Journées de Barfleur et de la Hougue, 29 Mai-3 Juin 1692* (Compte Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, November); L. Cahen, *La Répartition des Métiers à Paris au Milieu du XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (*ibid.*); J. Larribau, *Lettres de Jean Dulimbert, Officier de Chasseurs, 1804-1815* (Revue de Paris, November 15, December 1, 15); Florence Kinloch-Cooke, *Letters from Paris and Soissons a Hundred Years Ago*, II. (Nineteenth Century, January); V. Masuyer, *La Reine Hortense et le Prince Louis*, I.-IV. (Revue des Deux Mondes, August 1, 15, October 1, November 15); H. Plehn, *Die Methoden der Französischen Politik bei der Erwerbung Tunesiens* (Zeitschrift für Politik, VII. 1); A. London, *Die Selbstverwaltung in Frankreich* (*ibid.*).

#### ITALY, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL

G. Manacorda has issued two volumes, on the Middle Ages, of a *Storia della Scuola in Italia* (Palermo, Sandron, 1914, pp. xii, 280, 430).

The fourteenth century is covered in the second volume of R. Gaggese, *Firenze dalla Decadenza di Roma al Risorgimento d'Italia* (Florence, Seeber, 1913, pp. 521). The chronicle of the fourteenth-century Florentine, Donato Velluti, has been edited from the original manuscripts by I. del Lungo and G. Volpi, with the title, *La Cronica Domestica scritta fra il 1367 a il 1370, con le Addizioni di Paolo Velluti scritte fra il 1555 a il 1560* (Florence, Sansoni, pp. xlvii, 358).

Napoleonic Italy is studied in A. Pingaud, *Notices et Documents sur l'Histoire de la République Italienne, 1802-1805* (Paris, Champion, 1914, pp. 236). Caso, *La Carboneria di Capitanata dal 1816 al 1820* (Naples, Pierro, 1914) relates to the restoration period. On the revolutionary movement of 1848 the more recent publications include G. Capasso, *Dandolo, Morosini, Manara e il Primo Battaglione dei Bersaglieri Lombardi nel 1848-1849* (Milan, Cogliati, 1914, pp. 295); M. degli Alberti, *Alcuni Episodi della Guerra nel Veneto, ossia Diario del Generale Alberto della Marmora dal 26 Marzo al 20 Ottobre 1848* (Rome, 1914, pp. xii, 343); and I. Ghisalberti, *Le Condizioni Generali del Napoletano e gli Avvenimenti del 1848 in Terra d'Otranto, ricostruiti sui Processi Politici* (Martina Franca, Aquaro e Dragonetti, 1914, pp. x, 124).

A royal commission has been appointed to publish the writings of Cavour, which it is estimated will fill twenty-five volumes in addition to his parliamentary speeches, which will appear in a separate series. The

commission plans to publish first the correspondence for the years 1856 to 1860, of which they have already compiled much that has not previously appeared in print.

*Felice Orsini* (Milan, Cogliati, 1914) by A. Luzio; and *Crispi* (Florence, Barbèra, 1914, pp. xliii, 294) by G. Castellini are among the recent biographies of personages of the Risorgimento.

The latest addition to the list of Italian provincial historical periodicals is the quarterly *Archivio Pugliese del Risorgimento Italiano*, edited by Dr. G. Maselli-Campagna and published at Bari.

The following titles are worth adding to the list of volumes on the Italo-Turkish War: "Un Témoin", *Histoire de la Guerre Italo-Turque* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1913, pp. vii, 135); G. B. Casoni, *La Guerra Italo-Turca* (Florence, Bemporad, 1914, pp. xi, 275); and B. Melli, *La Guerra Italo-Turca* (Rome, Voghera, 1914, pp. viii, 262).

From the beginning of 1915 the *Boletín del Centro de Estudios Americanistas de Sevilla*, by which one may follow the activities of the Archives of the Indies, of the institute of historical research organized from among its personnel, and of foreign scholars working in Seville, becomes a monthly journal. During the past winter the investigators from the United States working there have been Mr. W. L. Schurz, fellow of the University of California, Mrs. Fanny R. Bandelier, and Miss Irene A. Wright, working respectively in the history of California, of the Pueblo Indians, and of Cuba.

The publication of the proceedings of the *Cortes de los Antiguos Reinos de Aragón y de Valencia y Principado de Cataluña* by the Royal Academy of History has reached the twentieth volume, which contains the proceedings of the Cortes of Catalonia from 1436 to 1440 (Madrid, 1914).

An historical and critical study of the question of *La Unión Ibérica* (Madrid, Velasco, 1914, pp. 366) is by J. del Nido y Segalerva. *Les Étapes de la Royauté d'Alphonse XIII.* (Paris, Perrin, 1914, pp. 301), by R. Meynadier, presents a gloomy picture of Spanish conditions.

The rise and decline of the House of Braganza is the subject of a recent work by Francis Gribble entitled *The Royal House of Portugal* (London, Eveleigh Nash).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Falco, *Il Comune di Velletri nel Medio Evo*, II.-III. (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXXVII. 1, 3); F. Ermini, *La Scuola in Italia nel Medio Evo* (Rivista Internazionale di Scienze Sociali e Discipline Ausiliarie, January); Robert Davidsohn, *Beiträge zur Geschichte Manfreds* (Quellen und Forschungen aus Italienischen Archiven, XVII. 1); R. de Cesare, *Emilio Visconti Venosta, Storia e Ricordi* (Nuova Antologia, January 1); M. Hume, *Las Reinas de la España Antigua, Isabel de Borbón,*

*Mariana de Austria* (La España Moderna, November, December); C. Cambronero, *La Reina Gobernadora, Crónicas Políticas de 1833 à 1840* [conclusion] (*ibid.*, December).

### GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

General review: K. Hampe, *Neuere Forschungen zur Deutschen Geschichte in der Zeit der Ottonen und Salier* (Deutsche Literaturzeitung, November 28, December 5).

E. Rosenstock, *Könighaus und Stämme in Deutschland zwischen 911 und 1250* (Leipzig, Meiner, 1914); Buchner, *Die Deutschen Königswahlen und das Herzogtum Bayern vom Beginn des 10. bis zum Ende des 13. Jahrhunderts* (Breslau, Marcus, 1914); and K. G. Hugelmann, *Die Wahl Konrads IV. zu Wien im Jahre 1237* (Weimar, Böhlau, 1914) are recent contributions to the history of the Holy Roman emperors and their election.

The history of the German ecclesiastical states has received the following contributions: Feierabend, *Die Politische Stellung der Deutschen Reichsabteien während des Investiturstreites* (Breslau, Marcus, 1914); Dauch, *Die Bischofsstadt als Residenz der Geistlichen Fürsten* (Berlin, Ebering, 1914); and K. Hofmann, *Die Engere Immunität in Deutschen Bischofsstädten im Mittelalter* (Paderborn, Schöningh, 1914, pp. xii, 154), a publication of the Görres-Gesellschaft.

*Weinhandel und Wirtsgewerbe im Mittelalterlichen Strassburg* (Strassburg, Heitz, 1914, pp. viii, 102) by E. Bender; and A. Jürgens, *Zur Schleswig-Holsteinischen Handelsgeschichte des 16. und 17. Jahrhunderts* (Berlin, Curtius, 1914, pp. xviii, 315) in the *Abhandlungen zur Verkehrs- und Seegeschichte* are useful recent contributions to German economic history.

A chapter of German military history of the latter half of the fifteenth century is told by M. Nell in *Die Landsknechte, Entstehung der ersten Deutschen Infanterie* (Berlin, Ebering, 1914), which is published as number 123 of the *Historische Studien*.

*Germany and the Empire, 1493-1792*, by A. F. Pollard, is in preparation at the Cambridge University Press.

The ecclesiastical side of the German enlightenment in the eighteenth century has been studied in R. Lote, *Du Christianisme au Germanisme: l'Évolution Religieuse au XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle et la Déviation de l'Idéal Moderne en Allemagne* (Paris, 1914); and in J. Rössler, *Die Kirchliche Aufklärung unter dem Speierer Fürstbischof August von Limburg-Stirum, 1770-1797* (Speier, Gilardone, 1914, pp. 160).

Prussian history in the Napoleonic period has been enriched by the following volumes: Pflugk-Harttung, *Der Stadt- und Polizeipräsident von Tilly und die Zustände in Warschau zur Preussischen Zeit, 1799-*

1806 (Danzig, Kafemann, 1914); Lionnet, *Die Erhebungspläne Preussischer Patrioten, Ende 1806 und Frühjahr 1807* (Berlin, Ebering, 1914); R. Lobetal, *Verwaltung und Finanzpolitik in Preussen während der Jahre 1808-1810* (Berlin, 1914); W. Erman, *Jean Pierre Erman, 1735-1814: ein Lebensbild aus der Berliner Französischen Kolonie* (Berlin, Mittler, 1914); and H. Klaje, *Pommern im Jahre 1813* (Colberg, Dietz and Maxerath, 1914).

The first volume of a new *Geschichte der Befreiungskriege, 1813 und 1814* (Munich, Oldenbourg, 1914) by Heinrich Ulmann is among the new publications.

Several phases of the constitutional development of Prussia in the nineteenth century have been studied in Stephan, *Die Entstehung der Provinzialstände in Preussen, 1823* (Berlin, Louys, 1914); E. Jordan, *Die Entstehung der Konservativen Partei und die Preussischen Agrarverhältnisse von 1848* (Munich, Duncker and Humblot, 1914); F. Löwenthal, *Der Preussische Verfassungskstreit, 1862-1866* (*ibid.*, pp. xi, 342); and Professor E. Loening, *Gerichte und Verwaltungsbehörden in Brandenburg-Preussen: ein Beitrag zur Preussischen Rechts- und Verfassungsgeschichte* (Halle, Waisenhaus, 1914, pp. xiii, 326).

H. Kohl has edited the *Briefe Ottos von Bismarck an Schwester und Schwager, Malvine von Arnim, geb. v. Bismarck, und Oskar von Arnim-Kröhlendorff, 1843-1897* (Leipzig, Dieterich, 1914). A life of *Fürst Bismarcks Frau* (Berlin, Trowitzsch, 1914, pp. viii, 251) is by Sophie Charlotte von Sell. R. Pahncke has prepared a critical study of *Die Parallelerzählungen Bismarcks zu seinen Gedanken und Erinnerungen* (Halle, Niemeyer, 1914). The studies of *Die Eisenbahnpolitik des Fürsten Bismarck* (Berlin, Springer, 1914) by Dr. A. von der Leyen, and of *Bismarck und das Kriegsvölkerrecht* (Leipzig, Gräfe, 1914) by W. D. Geisberg have a timely interest. Paul Matter has revised his three volumes on *Bismarck et son Temps* (Paris, Alcan, 1914).

Mr. H. W. C. Davis of Balliol College, in a book on *The Political Thought of Heinrich von Treitschke* (imported by Scribner), gives an account of the early life of that historian and his relations with Bismarck, and an exposition of his political philosophy.

In the series *Württembergische Geschichtsquellen* issued by the Württemberg Historical Commission there have recently appeared the second volume of A. Hauber, *Urkundenbuch des Klosters Heiligkreuztal*; the first volume of H. Günter, *Gerwig Blarer, Abt von Weingarten, 1520-1567, Briefe und Akten*; and the first volume, dealing with Leutkirch and Isny, of K. O. Müller, *Oberschwäbische Stadtrechte* (Stuttgart, Kohlhammer, 1913, 1914). The latest issue in the series of *Darstellungen aus der Württembergischen Geschichte*, published under the same auspices, is C. Albrecht, *Die Triaspolitik des Freiherrn K. Aug. von Wangenheim*.

Dr. Henryk Grossman, in *Oesterreichs Handelspolitik mit Bezug auf Galizien in der Reformperiode, 1772-1790* (Vienna, Konegen, 1914, pp. xvii, 510) studies with an open mind, after careful researches, the economic reforms instituted by Joseph II. after the acquisition of Austrian Poland.

J. Slokar has published a history of the beginnings of the Industrial Revolution in Austria under the title *Geschichte der Oesterreichischen Industrie und ihrer Förderung unter Kaiser Franz I.* (Vienna, Tempsky, 1914).

The third volume of Widmann's *Geschichte Salzburgs* (Gotha, Perthes, 1914) carries the narrative from 1519 to 1805.

Rev. W. A. B. Coolidge is the author of *Switzerland since 1499*, soon to be issued by the Cambridge University Press.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Stäbler, *Zum Streit um die Aeltere Deutsche Markgenossenschaft* (Neues Archiv der Gesellschaft für Aeltere Deutsche Geschichtskunde, XXXIX. 3); J. Haller, *Kaiser Heinrich VI.* (Historische Zeitschrift, CXIII. 3); M. Rade, *Der Sprung in Luthers Kirchenbegriff und die Entstehung der Landeskirche* (Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche, XXIV. 5); Robert West, *Der Dreissigjährige Krieg und die Kunst* (Preussische Jahrbücher, January); K. Kormann, *Die Landeshoheit in ihrem Verhältnis zur Reichsgewalt im Alten Deutschen Reich seit dem Westfälischen Frieden* (Zeitschrift für Politik, VII. 1); K. T. Heigel, *Benjamin Thompson, Graf von Rumford* (Westermanns Monatshefte, December); G. Ritter, *Die Entstehung der Indemnitätsvorlage von 1866* (Historische Zeitschrift, CXIV. 1).

#### NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The latest published report from the Dutch Archives (but a report prepared before the outbreak of the war) indicated that the Historical Commission then expected to issue in 1915 the seventh part of Dr. Colenbrander's *Gedenkstukken*, embracing diplomatic and political papers of the important period from the recognition of William I. as Sovereign Prince to his recognition as King of the Netherlands, November, 1813-September, 1815; of the fifth part, extending from 1673-1676, of the *Acta der Particuliere Synoden van Zuid-Holland*; and of the first volume, the volume for 1576, ed. Japikse, of the *Resolutien der Staten-Generaal van 1576 tot 1609*.

*The Netherlands since 1477* is the title of a volume by Rev. George Edmundson, soon to be issued by the Cambridge University Press.

The Linschotenvereeniging has published as its eighth volume the voyages of Jan Huygen van Linschoten to the northward in 1594-1595, edited by S. P. L'Honoré Naber.

G. M. Reyntjes is the author of a thesis on *Groningen en Omme-landen van 1580 tot 1594* (Groningen, Werkman, 1914, pp. xxv, 204, iv).



In commemoration of its three hundredth anniversary, the University of Groningen has published *Academia Groningana, MDCXIV.-MCMXIV.* (Groningen, Noordhoff, 1914, pp. 604).

#### NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

H. Franzén presented as his thesis at Upsala, *Representationsfrågan, 1810-1830, ett Bidrag till Representationsreformens Historia* (Norrköping, 1914, pp. xvi, 196), which relates chiefly to the problem in Sweden.

In addition to the annual volume of *Transactions* reviewed on another page, the Royal Historical Society has issued a chronicle of Russia in the Middle Ages, a translation of the *Novgorod Chronicle* (1016-1472), by Robert Mitchell and Nevill Forbes, with an introduction by Professors C. R. Beazley and A. A. Shakhmatov.

A presentation volume in honor of Professor Dmitry Korsakov of the University of Kazan (Kazan, 1913) contains some excellent essays on Russian history, among which is one by D. Zapolski on the economic and social conditions in 1812, indicating the probability that Napoleon might have appealed successfully for a rising of the serfs. Later conditions are the subject of volumes by P. Marc, *Au Seuil du 17 Octobre 1905, Historique du Mouvement des Esprits en Russie de 1899 au 17 Octobre 1905* (Leipzig, Koehler, 1914, pp. 146); and by W. O. Preyer on *Die Russische Agrarreform* (Jena, Fischer, 1914, pp. xiv, 415).

An account of the *Origine ed Evoluzione Storica delle Nazioni Balcaniche* (Milan, Hoepli, 1915, pp. 628) is by Angelo Pernice.

*A Geschichte von Montenegro und Albanien* (Gotha, Perthes, 1914) has been published by S. Gopčević. Professor M. J. Bonn has issued *Die Balkanfrage* (Munich, Duncker and Humblot, 1914) which contains ten articles mostly by German professors on phases of the present situation in the Balkan peninsula. Another recent volume is Rohde, *Die Ereignisse zur See und das Zusammenwirken von Heer und Flotte im Balkankrieg* (Berlin, Eisenschmidt, 1914).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: W. E. Lingelbach, *Geography in Russian History* (Popular Science Monthly, January).

#### THE FAR EAST AND INDIA

E. J. Rapson is the author of *Ancient India from the Earliest Times to the First Century A. D.* (Cambridge University Press), a concise summary of information.

W. Reese has collected in a small volume *Die Griechischen Nachrichten über Indien bis zum Feldzuge Alexanders des Grossen* (Leipzig, Teubner, 1914).

*British India, 1603-1858*, by Sir G. W. Forrest, director of records under the Indian government, is soon to be issued by the Cambridge University Press.

*A History of the Indian Medical Service, 1600-1913*, by Lieut.-Col. D. G. Crawford (Calcutta, Thacker, 2 vols.), presents an impressive array of facts, some of which have already appeared in the *Indian Medical Gazette*.

While administering the French establishments in India in 1911, A. Martineau founded the Société de l'Histoire de l'Inde Française, which has issued the following publications: *Procès-Verbaux des Délibérations du Conseil Souverain de la Compagnie des Indes de 1701 à 1735* (Pondicherry, 1913-1914, 2 vols.); *Lettres et Conventions des Gouverneurs de Pondichéry avec Différents Princes Hindous, 1666 à 1793* (*ibid.*, 1914); and *Inventaire des Anciennes Archives de l'Inde Française* (*ibid.*, pp. 38), which unfortunately deals only with the political and administrative documents.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Pérez, *Historia de las Misiones de los Franciscanos en las Islas Malucas y Célebes*, III., IV., V. [conclusion] (*Archivum Franciscanum Historicum*, April, July, October); Miss M. E. Monckton Jones, *Free and Open Trade in Bengal* (*English Historical Review*, January).

## AMERICA

### GENERAL ITEMS

The *Report* of the Librarian of Congress for the year ending June 30, 1914, is of interest to historical students particularly for its account of the historical manuscripts acquired by the Library during the year. Principal among these are: the papers of Edmund Roberts (1784-1836), of value for the Far Eastern relations of the United States; the papers of Alexander Dallas Bache, superintendent of the coast survey from 1843 to 1867; the papers of Major-General C. B. Comstock, senior aide-de-camp to General Grant, 1864-1865; a transcript of the shorthand notes of Col. G. W. Moore, private secretary to President Johnson (1866-1868); letters (1835-1847) of John Fairfield, governor of Maine, representative in Congress and senator, illuminating social life in Washington; the papers of Thomas Ewing, United States senator, Secretary of the Treasury and of the Interior; papers of the Mercy-Argenteau family of Belgium (1460-1880), aggregating about ten thousand documents; the N. P. Trist papers; several volumes of journals and miscellaneous papers of Luis Berlandier, the scientific explorer; some two hundred letters of Francis Lieber; and additions to the Welles, Biddle, and other papers. The library has also made considerable additions to its collection of eighteenth-century newspapers.

The Library of Congress has issued vol. III. of the *List of Geographical Atlases* in the library, with bibliographical notes, compiled under the direction of P. Lee Phillips. The Division of Manuscripts has nearly ready for publication a handbook giving an account of all its collections.

Houghton Mifflin Company are bringing out a four-volume *History of the United States*, comprising *Beginnings of American Life*, by Carl Becker (vol. I.), *Union and Democracy*, by Allen Johnson (vol. II.), *Expansion and Conflict*, by W. E. Dodd (vol. III.), and *The New Nation*, by F. L. Paxson (vol. IV.).

Miss Eva Alice Cole of Columbia University Library contributes to the January number of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* a useful Check List of Biographical Directories and General Catalogues of American Colleges.

The July issue of the *Magazine of History* contains an article, the Unifying of the Thirteen States, by Charles N. Holmes, some letters of Washington, John Adams, Francis Lightfoot Lee, and General Sherman, and continuations of Colonel Robert Gould Shaw's letters (1861) and of the War Time Recollections of Captain Asa N. Hays (further continued in the October–November number). The August–September number includes a paper, the Volunteer Navy of the Revolution, by Rear-Admiral C. M. Chester, the concluding installment of R. S. Guernsey's paper, Religious Liberty in Colonial New York, an article by J. E. Oster on Diplomatic and Treaty Relations between the United States and Mexico, and a continuation of Colonel LeGrand B. Cannon's Personal Reminiscences of the Rebellion. Mr. Holmes also writes for the October–November number on the Presidential Election of 1800.

*True Stories of Great Americans* is the general title of a new series of biographies announced by Macmillan. The purpose of the series is "to tell simply and attractively the life stories of Americans who have achieved greatness in different fields of endeavor". The volumes promised for early issue are: *Robert E. Lee*, by Bradley Gilman; *Captain John Smith*, by Rossiter Johnson; *Benjamin Franklin*, by E. Lawrence Dudley; and *Robert Fulton*, by Alice C. Sutcliffe.

*A History of Travel in America*, by Seymour Dunbar, in four volumes with elaborate illustrations, has just issued from the press of the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

*American Chambers of Commerce* (pp. xiii, 278), by Kenneth Sturges, is no. 4 of the Williams College David A. Wells Prize Essays. After pointing out the origins of chambers of commerce and boards of trade in the medieval fairs and merchant guilds, the beginnings and development of such organizations in the United States are traced. Something more than one-fourth of the book is occupied with this historical investigation. The oldest commercial organization in this country, that of

the New York Chamber of Commerce, dates from 1768, and only three others (New Haven, Charleston, and Philadelphia) existed in 1801. The development of these commercial organizations during the nineteenth century, under whatever name and form, is traced in a rapid sketch, followed by a fuller account of the federation movement of recent years, culminating in the formation, in 1912, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America. The author sets forth somewhat elaborately the structural principles of chambers of commerce and describes their activities and achievements.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has gathered a number of his recent addresses and papers into a volume to which is given the title *The Democracy of the Constitution; and other Addresses and Essays*. The volume includes the Constitution and its Makers, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, the Public Opinion Bill, the Compulsory Initiative and Referendum and the Recall of Judges, and essays on Lincoln, Calhoun, and Thomas B. Reed, etc.

*The Doctrine of Judicial Review: its Legal and Historical Basis and other Essays*, by Professor Edward S. Corwin, includes "Marbury v. Madison and the Doctrine of Judicial Review", "We, the People", "The Pelatiah Webster Myth", and "The Dred Scott Decision".

The Yale University Press will publish *Undercurrents in American Politics*, by President Arthur T. Hadley.

The latest issue in the series of *Harvard Economic Studies* is *The Anthracite Coal Combination in the United States*, by Dr. Eliot Jones of Iowa State University, which contains also some account of the early development of the anthracite industry.

*Compiled Statutes of the United States, embracing the Statutes of the United States of a General and Permanent Nature in Force December 31, 1913*, in five volumes, compiled by John A. Mallory, has been brought out in St. Paul by the West Publishing Company.

The increasing use of pageantry in presenting the history of this country is attractively set forth by means of text and of numerous illustrations in Ralph Davol's *A Handbook of American Pageantry*, published by the Davol Publishing Company, Taunton, Mass.

A good deal of useful information respecting negro history is to be found in the historical sections of the *Negro Year Book*, edited by Monroe N. Work and published at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Mr. Preston A. Barba of Indiana University contributes to the November-December issue of the *German American Annals* an interesting paper respecting Emigration to America reflected in German Fiction.

Dr. John Finley's *The French in the Heart of America*, based on a series of articles in *Scribner's Magazine*, has just been brought out as a book by Charles Scribner's Sons.

*The Huguenot, Bartholomew Dupuy, and his Descendants*, by B. H. Dupuy, is published by the author (Leesburg, Florida).

With the December number, which completes its twentieth volume, the *Catholic University Bulletin* "brings to a close its career as a university publication of miscellaneous content", and becomes simply a bulletin of university news. It is proposed to establish a new magazine devoted to the study of American Catholic ecclesiastical history, to be called the *Catholic Historical Review* and to be issued quarterly. It is expected that the first number of this quarterly may be issued this month.

The principal content of the December number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* is the continuation of the late Martin I. J. Griffin's *Life of Bishop Conwell*. There is a brief paper, by Rev. Felix Fellner, O.S.B., concerning the Rev. Theodore Brouwers, O.F.M., missionary in the West Indies and pioneer priest in Western Pennsylvania, and also a translation, from a broadside in the Library of Congress, of an "Extrait des Registres des Audiences du Conseil Supérieur de la Province de la Louisiane", May 7, 1765.

The American Jewish Historical Society held its twenty-third annual meeting on February 21 and 22. Among the papers read we note the following: on the medieval status of the Jew, by Dr. Joseph Jacobs; on the economic condition of the Jews of Spain, by Rev. Dr. Abraham Neuman; on a letter of David Nassy of Surinam, by Samuel Oppenheim; on Daniel Gomez, pioneer merchant in early New York, by Leon Hühner; on the naturalization of English Jews by the act of 1753, by Dr. Albert C. Dudley; on references of Jewish interest in the newspapers of the Revolution, 1761-1789, by Dr. Harold Korn; on the history of the Hebrew periodical press in America, by Joshua Bloch.

The *Publications*, no. 22, of the American Jewish Historical Society (pp. 286) includes records of the twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-second annual meetings (1912, 1913, and 1914). The more important historical papers in the volume are: an account of Judah Monis, by L. M. Friedman; David Nassy of Surinam and his "Lettre Politico-Théologico-Morale sur les Juifs", by Sigmund Seeligmann; Some Phases of the Condition of the Jews in Spain in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, by Rabbi A. A. Neuman; the correspondence of the Jews with President Martin Van Buren, contributed, from the Van Buren Papers in the Library of Congress, by A. M. Friedenberg; America in Hebrew Literature, by Rev. Mendel Silber; Jews in the Legal and Medical Professions in America prior to 1800, by Leon Hühner; and some Notes on American Jewish History, by Rev. D. de Sola Pool.

#### ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America has in preparation a volume of hitherto unpublished narratives of travel in the

colonies in the eighteenth century, which will be edited by Dr. Newton D. Mereness. The contents embrace narratives by colonial, English, French, and German travellers and extend over a wide range of the colonial area, settled and unsettled.

*The Presidents of the United States, 1789-1914*, in four volumes, edited by the late Gen. James Grant Wilson, has come from the press (Scribner).

*The Political Science of John Adams: a Study in the Theory of Mixed Government and the Bicameral System*, by C. M. Walsh, has been published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

*One Aspect of the Century of Peace* (Napanece, Ontario, the Beaver Office) is an address delivered in February of this year by Clarence M. Warner, president of the Ontario Historical Society, before the Elgin Historical and Scientific Institute, St. Thomas, Ontario. The principal purpose of the paper is to show why the English-speaking people did not celebrate the twenty-fifth, fiftieth, or seventy-fifth anniversary of peace between the United States and Great Britain.

The centenary of the battle of New Orleans and the completion of one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States were commemorated with suitable ceremonies in the city of New Orleans and on the battlefield on January 8, 9, and 10 under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical Society.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington is about to issue in three parts an *Index to United States Documents relating to Foreign Affairs, 1828-1861*, that is, from the conclusion of the Foreign Relations section of the folio *American State Papers* to the beginning of the State Department's annual series. The compilation is edited by Miss Adelaide R. Hasse of the New York Public Library.

The Senate, October 21, adopted a resolution to reprint as a Senate document the pamphlet account of Col. Doniphan's Conquest of New Mexico in 1846-1847, by John T. Hughes, a member of the First Missouri Cavalry, Doniphan's command. The reprint is 63 Cong., 2 sess., *Senate Document No. 608*.

*The Story of Wendell Phillips, Soldier of the Common Good*, by Charles Edward Russell, makes the career of Wendell Phillips particularly significant for its opposition to social privilege.

*Lee's Confidential Despatches to Davis, 1862-1865*, edited by Douglas S. Freeman, will be published shortly by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

*The Journal of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction*, 39 Cong., 1 and 2 sess., which was not printed until 1884, and of which few copies appear to be in existence (see the REVIEW, XVI. 209), has been reprinted (63 Cong., 3 sess., *Senate Doc. No. 711*, pp. 53).

For the medical history of the Civil War the *Personal Memoirs of John H. Brinton, Major and Surgeon, U. S. V., 1861-1865* (Neale) is a work of value. An introduction to the book is from the pen of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

*A History of the Civil War in the United States*, by Vernon Blythe, is published by Neale.

In her book *Abraham Lincoln* Miss Rose Strunsky aims to present Lincoln, not as "The Great Liberator", but as "the apostle of true democracy", the embodiment of "the gaunt, crude, virile America of the free lands", "part and parcel of his class, the small homesteader who claimed an equal opportunity in the virgin forests", the epitome of the dominant forces in a stage of the country's history from which the great present grew (Macmillan).

Houghton Mifflin Company have brought out *The Life of Rutherford Birchard Hayes*, in two volumes, by C. R. Williams.

#### LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

*The Town of St. Johnsbury, Vermont: a Review of One Hundred and Twenty-five Years to the Anniversary Pageant, 1912*, by E. T. Fairbanks, is published in St. Johnsbury by the Cowles Press.

In the November serial of the Massachusetts Historical Society's *Proceedings* the principal paper is by Mr. Lincoln N. Kinnicutt on the Plymouth Settlement and Tisquantum. A paper by Mr. Charles Francis Adams draws an interesting comparison between the campaign in progress in France and Belgium and that in Virginia in 1864. The paper is discussed by Col. Thomas L. Livermore and Col. W. R. Livermore. There is a letter of Sir Henry Clinton to Lord Rawdon, June 25, 1775, one from General Burgoyne to Lord North, October 10, 1775, and one from Edmund Burke to an unidentified correspondent, December 1, 1793.

The *Twenty-Seventh Report* (1914) of the Massachusetts commissioner of public records notes the publication of a volume of *Old Records of the Town of Fitchburg, Massachusetts*, and of an *Index to the Probate Records of the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts*, first series, 1648-1871. The second series (1870-1910) was published in 1912. Vital records to 1850 of the following towns have been printed: Abington (vols. I. and II.), Brockton, Dunstable, Kingston, Reading, Tewksbury, Wakefield, and West Bridgewater.

The *Essex Institute Historical Collections* for January includes an initial paper, by G. A. Moriarty, jr., entitled "The Governor of New Providence, West Indies, in 1702: the Administration of Governor Elias Hasket of Salem in the Massachusetts Bay".

*Soldiers of Oakham, Massachusetts, in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War*, by Henry P. Wright (New Haven, the

Tuttle, Morehouse, and Taylor Company, pp. x, 325), is a military record of some interest, in that it shows how our three principal wars have affected one small community. The book includes biographical sketches of more than 300 soldiers, besides a good deal of genealogical material. Out of a community, having a population in 1776 of 598, an even 200 are set down as having in one way or another served in the Revolutionary War. The Civil War soldiers whose records are given in the volume number 97 (the population in 1860 was 959), although 34 of these are connected with Oakham on other grounds than enlistment. In the War of 1812 Oakham does not loom so large. Not until Massachusetts was threatened with invasion were there any enlistments from the town, and then fourteen men served for a bare six weeks.

The January number of *Americana* contains a first installment of an extended study, "Rhode Island Settlers on the French Lands in Nova Scotia in 1760 and 1761", by A. W. H. Eaton.

In an attractive book of ninety-seven pages, *The John Carter Brown Library, a History*, Mr. George P. Winship, librarian of the collection since 1895, describes in a most interesting manner the development of the collection in the hands of John Carter Brown, of his widow, and of his son John Nicholas Brown, the building in which it has been housed since it was bestowed upon Brown University, and the work of recent years in increasing and perfecting it, and making it useful to the public and to scholars.

Dr. Samuel Hart, dean of the Berkeley Divinity School in Connecticut, has issued a little pamphlet containing two articles reprinted from the *Connecticut Churchman* of October and December, 1914, on *The Episcopal Bank and the Bishop's Fund* (pp. 16), which recount some unique facts of Connecticut history, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Hartford banking.

*Connecticut Vital Records: Woodstock, 1686-1854*, a companion work to the *Bolton-Vernon Vital Records*, and the *Norwich Vital Records*, has appeared (Hartford, the Case, Lockwood, and Brainard Company).

The New York State Historical Association has about ready for the press the volume of its *Proceedings* for the year 1913.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have issued *A History of Old Kinderhook*, by E. A. Collier.

*The Oldest Lutheran Church in America, 1664-1914* (pp. 48), by Karl Kretzmann, is a brief history of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Matthew in the city of New York, extracted from a much larger work which has for some time been in preparation (the History Committee, 419 West 145th Street, New York). There are numerous illustrations.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has received from Miss Letitia A. Humphreys a substantial addition to the General A. A.



Humphreys collection, including 249 war maps and 177 letters. Another acquisition is Westcott's *History of Philadelphia*, extra illustrated and enlarged to 32 volumes by Mr. David McN. Stauffer, presented by Mrs. Stauffer. Among the miscellaneous accessions are letters of Lafayette, John Hancock, Henry Clay, Aaron Burr, Sir Colin Campbell, Sir Robert Peel, Chief Justice Marshall, and others.

The *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* prints in the January number the journal of John Watson, assistant surveyor to the commissioners of the Province of Pennsylvania, December 13, 1750, to March 18, 1751, with an introduction by John W. Jordan. To the same number Mr. Louis Richards contributes an article on Jacob Rush of the Pennsylvania judiciary (1747-1820).

The Maryland Historical Society has received typewritten copies of forty letters of Thomas Tudor Tucker, member of the Continental Congress from South Carolina 1787-1788, representative 1789-1793, and treasurer of the United States 1801-1828. The letters are of the period 1791-1808.

The contents of the December number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* include a sketch of Richard Bennet, governor of Virginia, 1651-1655, by Mary N. Browne, some Notes on Maryland Parishes, by Rev. Ethan Allen, continuations of the letters of Rev. Jonathan Boucher and of the vestry proceedings of St. Ann's Parish, and the concluding installment of the French and Indian War Roster.

As a tribute to Professor William A. Dunning on the occasion of his being elected to the presidency of the American Historical Association, a number of his former students have gathered into a volume a group of their essays, to which they have given the collective title *Studies in Southern History and Politics*, and have inscribed the volume to Professor Dunning. The editor of the volume is Professor James W. Garner, whose contribution (the last in the volume) is on Southern Politics since the Civil War. Other contributors are: W. L. Fleming, Deportation and Colonization; U. B. Phillips, Literary Movement for Secession; C. W. Ramsdell, the Frontier and Secession; M. L. Bonham, jr., French Consuls in the Confederate States; S. D. Brummer, the Judicial Interpretation of the Confederate Constitution; J. G. deR. Hamilton, Southern Legislation in respect to Freedmen; C. Mildred Thompson, Carpet-Baggers in the United States Senate; E. C. Woolley, Grant's Southern Policy; W. W. Davis, the Federal Enforcement Acts; W. Roy Smith, Negro Suffrage in the South; W. K. Boyd, Some Phases of Educational History in the South since 1865; Holland Thompson, the New South, Economic and Social; C. E. Merriam, the Political Philosophy of John C. Calhoun; and D. Y. Thomas, Southern Political Theories.

*The Eleventh Annual Report* of the Library Board and Librarian of the Virginia State Library lists as the chief accession of the past year a

body of 117 manuscripts recovered from the heirs of the late Benson J. Lossing. Among them is a valuable series of letters of Lafayette to Governors Jefferson and Nelson, and some Washington and Rochambeau material. The Library has just issued a new volume of the *Journals of the House of Burgesses*, extending from 1656 to 1694; the last volume will contain material of the preceding period.

The January number of the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* includes among its varied contents the Minutes of the Council and General Court, 1622-1629; some minutes of a committee of trade and plantations and other documents of November and December, 1677; the declaration of war against France and Spain, July 4, 1702, a letter of marque to Capt. Thomas Tudor, August 12, 1702, and other council papers of the period; eight letters of Thomas Adams, 1768-1775, throwing light on Virginia trade just before the Revolution; and some county court proceedings in Virginia in 1734.

Among the contents of the January number of the *William and Mary College Quarterly* the extracts from the diary of Edmund Ruffin, 1861-1864, touching several aspects of the Civil War, are of general interest.

The *Fifth Biennial Report* of the North Carolina Historical Commission (December 1, 1912, to November 30, 1914) has appeared. Notable among the accessions of manuscripts are the papers of Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, pertaining to the Civil War; the Archibald D. Murphey papers, now published; the papers of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin; a collection of 73 letters to and from Nathaniel Macon, Weldon N. Edwards, and William Eaton; a collection of colonial papers (207), received from Miss Tillie Bond of Edenton; and a manuscript, "Richard Hugg King and his Times: Reminiscences of Rev. Eli Caruthers", which throws interesting light on social and religious conditions of the early nineteenth century. An important accession of newspapers is a file of bound volumes of the *Fayetteville Observer*, 1825-1864. The commission has in press *Private Schools of North Carolina, 1790-1840: a Documentary History*, edited by Charles L. Coon, and has in preparation the *Papers of Thomas Ruffin*, edited by J. G. deR. Hamilton, and the *Papers of Willie P. Mangum*, edited by Stephen B. Weeks. It will also publish Dr. Weeks's *Bibliography of North Carolina*. The commission now has new and excellent modern quarters in the new state administration building.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has brought out *The Papers of Archibald D. Murphey*, in two volumes, edited by William Henry Hoyt. Murphey's career (ca. 1777-1832) is of importance in North Carolina history because of his activities in behalf of internal improvements in the state and of a system of public instruction, and he also planned to write a history of the state. His correspondence and papers accordingly bear largely upon these three topics. Volume I. comprises the correspondence, letters from and to Murphey, arranged in

one chronological order (1801-1832), preceded by W. A. Graham's brief *Memoir*, first published in 1860. The letters are derived from an important body of Murphey papers recently acquired by the editor, from the manuscripts of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, owned by the family, from manuscripts in possession of the University of North Carolina, and from scattered sources. Volume II. is made up chiefly of reprints, including Murphey's public papers, such as committee reports in the North Carolina legislature, his historical and literary papers, and even a number of productions by other pens than Murphey's. Among the latter is General Joseph Graham's *Narrative of the Revolutionary War in North Carolina*. The editor has supplied numerous explanatory notes throughout the volumes. One typographical defect in vol. II. must be mentioned. Except where the title-page of a pamphlet is reproduced there is usually no clear typographical indication of the beginnings and endings of the several documents.

The *Historical Papers*, series X., of the Trinity College Historical Society includes an account of Reconstruction in Cleveland County, North Carolina, by J. R. Davis, an investigation of the Quakers and the North Carolina Manumission Society (1776-1834), by P. M. Sherrill, a study of Currency and Banking in North Carolina, 1790-1836, by Professor W. K. Boyd, and part II. (1789-1797) of the Journal and Travel of James Meacham, part I. of which appeared in series IX. of the *Historical Papers*.

Vol. XIII., no. 2, of *The James Sprunt Historical Publications* comprises a group of letters (1780-1843) of the Harrington family of North Carolina. The progenitor of the family was Henry William Harrington, brigadier-general of North Carolina militia, to whom most of the earlier letters are written. A larger part of the collection is of the period of the War of 1812, including numerous letters to and from the general's son, Henry William Harrington, a midshipman in the United States navy.

*The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine* prints in the October issue a series of letters (1715-1754) of the Broughton family of South Carolina annotated by D. E. Huger Smith. Some of the letters bear upon the Yamassee War and the Spanish invasion of Georgia. Judge Henry A. M. Smith gives an account in this issue of the *Magazine* of Landgrave Ketelby's barony.

The Department of Archives and History of Mississippi has recently acquired the original records and correspondence, 1809-1835, of the Bank of Mississippi.

The third number (December) of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* contains three valuable studies in widely separated fields: Richard Henderson and the Occupation of Kentucky, by Archibald Henderson, Some Aspects of British Administration in West Florida, by Clarence

E. Carter, and the South and the Right of Secession in the Early Fifties, by Arthur C. Cole. An excellent survey of Historical Activities in the Old Southwest is given by Professor St. George L. Sioussat. In the documents section is "A Journal of Major-General Anthony Wayne's Campaign Against the Shawanee Indians in Ohio in 1794-1795", kept by Lieutenant William Clark, and now edited by R. C. McGrane. The March number contains a general review of Mr. Schouler's *History of the United States*, by Professor Orin G. Libby, and four other articles: on the Methods and Operations of the Scioto Group of Speculators, by Professor Archer B. Hulbert; on Diplomacy concerning the Santa Fé Road, by Professor William R. Manning; on a Neglected Critic of our Civil War (M. Forcade of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*), by Mr. L. M. Sears; and on Methodist Church Influence in Southern Politics, by Professor W. W. Sweet; likewise some important documents on the Fort Dearborn Massacre.

*The Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for January contains an article by A. C. Quisenberry on the Battle of New Orleans, and an account, largely historical, of the Panama Canal, by M. H. Thatcher, late Isthmian Canal commissioner and head of the department of civil administration, Canal Zone.

After a period of quiescence, owing to the illness and death of Col. R. T. Durrett, the Filson Club has renewed its activities and has issued its twenty-seventh publication, entitled *Petitions of the Early Inhabitants of Kentucky to the General Assembly of Virginia, 1769-1792*, edited by Dr. James R. Robertson.

A *History of De Kalb County, Tennessee* (to 1865), by W. T. Hale, the author of a number of monographs in Tennessee history, has been brought out in Nashville by P. Hunter.

A monograph entitled "History of the Democratic Party Organization in the Northwest, 1824-1840", by Dr. Homer J. Webster, of the department of history in the University of Pittsburgh, forms the entire contents (pp. 120) of the January number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly*. The material, drawn almost entirely from newspapers of the period, has been treated with thoroughness and to good purpose.

Not long ago Miami University became the custodian of the library of Ohio Valley material collected by the late Samuel Fulton Covington of Madisonville, Ohio. By the terms of the transfer the collection is to be kept intact, and several important additions have already been made to it. A catalogue of the collection as it now exists has been issued as a university *Bulletin* (October, 1914), *The Samuel F. Covington Library of Ohio Valley History, with a Sketch of Samuel Fulton Covington* (pp. 75). The sketch is by J. E. Bradford, the catalogue by S. J. Brandenburg.

The General Assembly of Indiana in its late session provided for the appointment of a Historical Commission to collect and publish documentary and other material relating to the history of the state.

The three principal papers in the December number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* deal respectively with the educational and religious history, and the economic development of the state. These articles are: the Academies of Indiana, a tentative investigation of the subject, by J. H. Thomas; Early Methodist Circuits in Indiana, by W. W. Sweet; and Indiana's Growth, 1812-1820, by W. F. Mitchell. The March number includes, besides a continuation of Mr. Thomas's paper, the Flow of Colonists to and from Indiana before the Civil War, by W. O. Lynch, and French Settlements in Floyd County, by Alice L. Green.

The principal paper in the April (1914) issue of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* is a study of the Know-Nothing Movement in Illinois, 1854-1856, by John P. Senning. Some of the briefer articles are: a diary of Anna R. Morrison, November, 1840, to March, 1841, chiefly of journeyings in Illinois; an account, by W. W. Sweet, of Bishop Matthew Simpson's oration at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln; some Reminiscences of General U. S. Grant, by General Frederick D. Grant; and a sketch, by Dr. Daniel Berry, of John M. Robinson, United States senator from Illinois, 1832-1843.

The Chicago Historical Society's *Annual Report* for 1914, besides recording with the usual fullness the society's activities during the year, contains a descriptive catalogue of the accessions to the society's library, notable among them being Chicago imprints and Lincolniana. There were also numerous accessions of minor manuscripts. Sketches of deceased members occupy 26 pages of the report.

The *Report* of the trustees of the Newberry Library for the year 1914 records some accessions of interest. Among the manuscripts acquired are a collection by and relating to Eleazar Williams, letters of Cadwallader Colden, James Logan, James Madison, and Henry R. Schoolcraft, and a large body of transcripts from the archives of the Indies at Seville. Many of these relate to the early exploration, conquest, and settlement of New Mexico, including an apparently unknown chronicle, 436 pages in extent, by Baltasar Obregon, entitled "Crónica, Comentarios ó Relaciones de los Descubrimientos Antiguos y Modernos de Nueva España y del Nuevo México" (1584). There are also about 1000 pages of transcripts descriptive of encroachments from the colony of Georgia upon Florida territory, 1733-1738.

The Michigan Historical Commission has issued its *Second Annual Report*, which explains succinctly the several tasks which the commission is performing in behalf of Michigan historical interests. Among these tasks are: a Michigan bibliography, including a list of Michigan maps, a volume of Michigan biography, a list of existing files of Michi-

gan newspapers, and a list of memorials and commemorations. All of these are in course of preparation. In addition the commission is co-operating with the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society and the University of Michigan in the publication of original documents and historical studies, and with other organizations in procuring transcripts from European archives.

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society held its midwinter meeting at Muskegon February 17 and 18. The varied programme of its sessions included the following addresses: the Significance of Michigan in the History of the Northwest, by William L. Jenks; Holland Emigration to Michigan: its Causes and Results, by Gerrit J. Diekema; Personal Recollections of Carl Schurz as Editor of the *Detroit Post*, by Edward G. Holden; the Story of Grosse Isle, or the Early Days of Trenton, by Rev. J. R. Command; Materials for the Study of Michigan History, by S. H. Ranck; and the Contents of the Burton Library, by Clarence M. Burton.

The Minnesota Historical Society will shortly inaugurate the publication of a quarterly *Bulletin*, in which will be published the papers read at the meetings of the society and similar material, while the *Collections* will be reserved for documentary material, bibliographies, and other comprehensive works. Volume XV. of the society's *Collections*, made up principally of papers read at meetings of the society and of its executive council since 1908, will be issued soon. The address of Professor Clarence W. Alvord on the Relation of the State to Historical Work, read at the January meeting, will be published as the first number of the new *Bulletin*. A comprehensive *History of Minnesota*, in three volumes, prepared for the society by Professor W. W. Folwell, is nearly ready for the press. Considerable progress has been made in the preparation of an inventory of the archives of Minnesota, which the society, through Mr. Herbert A. Kellar, has undertaken in co-operation with the public archives commission of the American Historical Association.

The January number of the *Annals of Iowa* includes a history of the great seals of Iowa, by C. C. Stiles, brief accounts of the Lutherans in Iowa, by several hands, and a continuation of the bibliography of Iowa authors, by Alice Marple.

In the January number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* is an extended article on the Early History of Lead Mining in the Iowa Country, by Jacob Van der Zee.

*The Missouri Historical Society Collections*, vol. IV., no. 3, includes the Removal of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri in 1865, by Thomas K. Skinker; Founding and Location of William Jewell College, by Dr. L. M. Lawson; History of the "Chanson de l'Année du Coup", by Wilson Primm, edited by W. C. Breckenridge; Instructions of Jacques Toutant Beauregard to his Son concerning a Voyage to the Illinois,

1779, translated by Nettie H. Beauregard; part VIII. of Charles A. Krone's *Recollections of an Old Actor*, etc.

The January number of the *Missouri Historical Review* contains a sketch, by D. K. Greger, of Garland Carr Broadhead, railroad engineer and naturalist, and a bibliography of his numerous writings, which include a number of papers in Missouri history. To the same number Mr. Joseph A. Mudd of Hyattsville, Maryland, contributes a paper on the Cabell Descendants in Missouri, which has biographical as well as genealogical interest.

*Missouri the Center State, 1821-1915*, in two volumes, by W. B. Stevens, is from the press of S. J. Clarke.

The January number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* contains the concluding part of R. G. Cleland's study, *Early Sentiment for the Annexation of California*; the second of Mrs. Adele B. Looscan's papers concerning Harris County, Texas; the second installment of W. Y. Allen's *Reminiscences of Texas*, the reprint of which, edited by W. S. Red, was begun in the number for January, 1914; and a continuation of *British Correspondence concerning Texas*, edited by Professor E. D. Adams.

The *Second Biennial Report* of the Texas Library and Historical Commission contains a calendar of the papers of M. B. Lamar, president of the Republic of Texas, prepared by Miss Elizabeth H. West, archivist of the state library.

Vol. IV. of the *Collections* of the State Historical Society of North Dakota will shortly come from the press. It is understood that the volume contains, in addition to an unusual number of sketches designed to illustrate early territorial history, an historical survey of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Red River trade, together with reprints of numerous documents pertaining to the subject.

"The Nebraska Aborigines as they appeared in the Eighteenth Century", by Father Michael A. Shine, forms the principal contents of vol. IX., no. 1, of the Nebraska Academy of Science *Publications*.

*Bank Deposit Guaranty in Nebraska*, by Z. Clark Dickinson, forms *Bulletin* no. 6 of the *Nebraska History and Political Science* series.

In the January number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* Mr. T. C. Elliott gives some account of the Fur Trade in the Columbia River Basin prior to 1811, that is, prior to the founding of Astoria. The *Journal of John Work*, with introduction and notes by the same writer, is continued (July 5 to September 15, 1826). The "New Vancouver Journal", edited by Professor Edmond S. Meany, is concluded in this number.

The June number of the *Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* contains the memorial address, delivered by Charles B. Moores at Cham-

poeg, May 2, 1914, commemorating the life, character, and services of Francis Xavier Matthieu, whose vote in the historic meeting of May 2, 1843, is said to have decided the destiny of Oregon. The same number contains a paper, "First Things pertaining to Presbyterianism on the Pacific Coast", by Robert H. Blossom, and the second part of the Journal of David Thompson, edited by T. C. Elliott. The most important item in the September number is the diary of Samuel Royal Thurston, first delegate to Congress from Oregon Territory. Thurston's term of service was from December 3, 1849, to March 4, 1851, and the diary covers a little more than nine months of this period, beginning November 21, 1849, and closing August 29, 1850. The entries are principally records of his activities in behalf of Oregon interests, but shed many side-lights on proceedings in Congress and on the politics of the time. This number of the *Quarterly* contains also an investigation, by Professor Clark E. Persinger of the University of Nebraska, of the "Bargain of 1844" as the Origin of the Wilmot Proviso, and a letter of Quincy Adams Brooks, November 7, 1851, describing his journey across the plains.

*The Diary of Nelson Kingsley: a California Argonaut of 1849*, edited by Frederick J. Teggart, has been published by the University of California.

*A Decade of American Government in the Philippines* (pp. xiv, 66), by David P. Barrows, was prepared by the author as an additional chapter to the third edition (1914) of his *History of the Philippines*, first published in 1903. Its separate publication is to meet the desire for a brief historical review of the events of the last ten years. The author not only summarizes the political and administrative history of the period, but points out the principal economic and educational results of the American occupation.

A number of notable volumes in Canadian history have recently appeared. *Recollections of Sixty Years in Canada*, by Sir Charles Tupper, announced some months ago, have been published in Toronto (Cassell), and the *Political Reminiscences of Sir Charles Tupper* have been brought out in London (Constable). Another important work is the *Life and Times of Sir George Etienne Cartier*, by John Boyd, which comes from the press of Macmillan (Toronto). Besides the *Life and Times of Lord Strathcona*, by W. T. R. Preston, quite recently from the press (London, Nash), and the life by Dr. John Macnaughton, announced by Morang and Company of Toronto, it is now understood that Cassell and Company will publish an authorized biography.

The *Annual Report* of the Ontario Historical Society for 1914 includes a record of the society's meeting, June 2-4, 1914, at Ottawa, and the reports of the numerous affiliated societies. The address of the retiring president, Mr. John Dearness, on the Sphere of the Historical



Societies, is given in full. One of the affiliated societies, the Brant Historical Society, of Brantford, it may be noted, will publish in four numbers the *Life of Brant and the History of the Six Nation Indians*.

Scribner's South American series now includes *Mexico: its Ancient and Modern Civilization, History, and Political Conditions, Topography and Natural Resources*, by C. Reginald Enoch, with an introduction by Martin Hume.

In the November issue of the *Boletín de Ingenieros* (Mexico) Professor Enrique E. Schultz continues his study "Los Orígenes del Régimen Constitucional en Hispano-América y los Albores de la Patria Mexicana".

*Carranza and Mexico*, by Carlo de Fornaro, with chapters by Col. I. C. Enriquez, Charles Ferguson, and M. C. Rolland, just issued by Kennerley, is understood to be written from the standpoint of the revolution.

*The Spanish Dependencies in South America: an Introduction to the History of their Civilization*, in two volumes, by Professor Bernard Moses, published in London by Smith, Elder, and Company, is brought out in this country by Harper and Brothers.

*Simón Bolívar, Libertador de la América del Sur: por los más grandes Escritores Americanos* (Madrid and Buenos Aires, Renacimiento, 1914, pp. xvi, 543) is a collection of studies of Bolívar's character and career, with some briefer appreciations, emanating from every American country. The contributions to the volume are from Juan Montalvo (Ecuador), F. García Calderón (Peru), P. M. Arcaya and R. Blanco-Fombona (Venezuela), L. Duarte Level (Mexico), A. Galindo, Francisco José Urrutia, Cornelio Hispano and Jorge Ricardo Vejarano (Colombia), Ernesto de la Cruz and B. Vicuña Mackenna (Chile), J. B. Alberdi (Argentina), José Martí (Cuba), J. E. Rodó (Uruguay), José Veríssimo (Brazil), and F. Loraine Petre. The last-named writer was presumed to represent the United States, and a chapter from his work, *Simón Bolívar: el Libertador*, translated by R. Blanco-Fombona, with critical notes, was inserted. Afterwards he was discovered to be an Englishman.

The sixteenth volume of the *Obras Completas* of Diego Barros Arana contains the *Historia de la Guerra del Pacífico, 1879-1881* (Santiago de Chile, 1914, pp. 535).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. L. Paxson, *The New American History* (Quarterly Review, January); R. W. Neeser, *The British Naval Operations in the West Indies, 1650-1700: a Study in Naval Administration* (U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings, November-December); A. J. Morrison, *Lord Granville's Line* [in N. C.] (South Atlantic Quarterly, January); C. H. McCarthy, *Washington, his Allies, and his Friends* (Catholic University Bulletin, December); H. B. Learned, *Relations of the Legislature and the Executive* (Nation, February 11);

F. H. Hodder, "*Dough Faces*": *the Occasion upon which John Randolph coined this Phrase and a Discussion of its Source and Meaning* (*ibid.*, March 4); A. R. H. Ransom, *Reminiscences of the Civil War*, VI. (Sewanee Review, February); P. A. Bruce, *Plantation Memories of the Civil War* (South Atlantic Quarterly, January); W. Hasbach, *Die Neuere Verfassungsentwicklung in den Vereinigten Staaten* (Zeitschrift für Politik, VII. 1); Admiral von Diederichs, *A Statment of Events in Manila, May-October, 1898*, translation (Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, November); Emlin McClain, *Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States on Constitutional Questions, 1911-1914* (American Political Science Review, February); G. W. Goethals, *The Building of the Panama Canal*, I. (Scribner's Magazine, March); É. Chartier, *Avant l'Insurrection de 1837-38: Lettres de C.-O. Perrault* (Revue Canadienne, January); H. von Ihering, *Das Alter des Menschen in Südamerika* (Zeitschrift für Ethnologie, XLVI. 2).

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#### DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

To the list of doctoral dissertations in progress, printed in our January number, the following might now be added (and see also p. 689, above, *ad med*).

- J. R. Knipfing, A.B. Cornell 1910. (Change of subject): the Roman State and Christianity, 138-337. *Columbia*.  
 Raymond Moley, Ph.B. Baldwin 1906; A.M. Oberlin 1913. The Presidential Campaign of 1896. *Columbia*.  
 R. W. Sockman, A.B. Ohio Wesleyan 1911; A.M. Columbia 1913. The Revival of Monasticism in England in the Nineteenth Century. *Columbia*.

By error, on page 502 in our last number, the title of Mr. Eric McCoy North's privately printed dissertation was wrongly stated; it is *Early Methodist Philanthropy*.